THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

VOL. 15. VICTORIA, V. I., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1866. NO. 19.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
PUBLISHED
EVERY MORNING.
(Sundays Excepted,
AT VICTORIA, V. I.

TERMS:

One Year, (in advance,)	$10 00
Six Months, do	6 00
Three Months, do	3 50
Single Copies,	10 cents.

Subscribers in Victoria will be supplied by the carriers for 25 cents a week.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
Published every Tuesday morning.

One Year, (in advance,)	$6 00
Six Months, do	4 00
Three Months, do	2 50
Single copies,	25 cents.

AGENTS.

John Meakin,	Nanaimo
Clarkson & Co.,	New Westminster
Barnard's Express,	Quesnelle, B. C
"	Lytton
"	Vanwinkle
" "	Richfield
" "	Barkerville
" "	Camerontown
" "	Clinton
L. P. Fisher,	San Francisco
F. Algar,	Clement's Lane, London
G. Street,	30 Cornhill, London

GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET..............VICTORIA, V.I
de24 D&W1t

Lowe Brothers,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Importers of
Provisions. Groceries,
French Wines, Liquors,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
de11

PROSPECTUS
OF TH
QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Coal Mining Company
[LIMITED.]

Capital, - - - - - £30,000,
IN 15,000 SHARES OF £2 EACH.

Incorporated under the British Columbia Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1859, which specially limits each Shareholder's liability to the amount of his shares.

DIRECTORS:
THOMAS TROUNCE, Esq., Chairman
Jas. Dickson, Esq., M. D. | Wm. P. Sayward, Esq.,
C. Hounslow, Esq., | J. B. Timmermann, Esq.
Jas. Moorhead, Esq. | C. Vereydhen, Esq

WM. P. SAYWARD—TREASURER.
J. S. WILLIS—SECRETARY.
BANKERS—BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
TEMPORARY OFFICES—Columbia street, New Westminster.
" " —Langley street, Victoria:
MINING SUPERINTENDENT—GEO. ROBINSON, Esq.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of developing and working several extensive and valuable seams of Anthracite Coal lately discovered in Queen Charlotte Island.

At present this is the only mine of pure Anthracite Coal known to exist on the Pacific Coast, and from the large and increasing quantity required and shipped to San Francisco and other ports the discovery is one of great importance and value.

The Company have had reserved to them by the Government Twenty Thousand Acres for mining purposes, five thousand of which is secured (at present) by lease at the nominal rent of $100 per annum, with the additional privilege o purchasing 1000 acres at $1 per acre for a town site.

The coal seams, from three to seven feet in thickness, are situated on the South of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, about 2000 yards from the shores of a fine Bay and about 400 feet above the level of the sea. the construction of an easy and inexpensive tramway about one mile in length, together with a wharf of about 150 feet projection are all the works the Company will require to enable them to offer coal in the markets.

The quality of the coal has been fairly tested. The engineers of several of the steamers have pronounced it to be of the very best quality; it has also been used by the proprietors of the foundries in the city of Victoria whose reports are annexed, and declared by them to be equal if not superior to the best Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal

The great advantage of the position of the mine cannot be brought too prominently to the notice of intending Shareholders, its close proximity to the coast, together with its superior quality renders it of great value; also an easy access for vessels of any tonnage, a safe and commodious harbor perfectly sheltered and land locked with secure and good anchorage, will enable vessels at all seasons and weather to load at the Company's wharf.

There is a large demand for anthracite coal to supply foundries, steamers, &c., &c., in San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and other ports, all of which has to be shipped from the Eastern States or from Europe at a great expense, the selling price ranging according to quality from $16 to $25 in some markets, in others higher; the trade to Panama and along the Pacific coast will be considerable. An extensive trade will also be open with China and Japan. The naval stations of England, United States of America, France and Russia, must necessarily consume a large quantity.

Of the 15,000 shares forming the Capital Stock of the Company 7,500 are classed A (original shares) paid up to £1, and liable to addditional call of £1	£7,500 0 0
3,000 are classed B, to be issued £2 per share	6,000 0 0
4,500 classed C (are Reserved Shares)	
	£13,500 0 0
or,	$67,500

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Tunnel	$ 2 000
Wharf	6,500
Purchase of Land	1,000
Tramway	14,000
Rolling Stock	6,500
Contingencies	20,000
	50,000

Leaving a balance of $17,500 above the Estimated Expenses.

The 3,000 B shares are now ready for issue, payable at 10s. each on application, and 10s. in 30 days, or any time of allotment.

The Works, of which the above are an estimate, are in active operation, the Company having engaged and sent forward to the mine a number of skilled workmen who are under the direction of George Robinson, Esq., for many years Superintendent of the Nanaimo Coal Mines, and it is confidently hoped that by the month of April, 1866, the mine will be fully opened, and the Company prepared to supply Coal at their wharf.

☞ For reports see pamphlet prospectus to be had at the Company's Office. oc20

COKE!
THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED
From One Dollar to
50 Cents per Barrel.
for sale at the GAS WORKS. de6

NOTICES.

Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, (Limited).
NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF LAND AT NANAIMO.

IF THE SECOND INSTALMENT, NOW due, be not paid within one month from this date, either at the Office of the Company, at Nanaimo, or to Dickson, Campbell & Co., Agents, Victoria, the same will be forfeited,
C. S. NICHOL, Manager.
Nov. 20, 1865. de27

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
de25

NOTCE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERsigned will from this date be carried on here and in London under the style and firm of FINDLAY & DURHAM, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.
GEORGE J. FINDLAY.
Victoria, V. I., December 15th, 1865. de16 1m

NOTICE.
COMFORTABLE LODGINGS (WITH Board if desired) for two or three gentlemen, at MRS. TODD'S,
Fort street, four doors above the Bavaria Brewery.
Victoria, V. I., Dec 15, 1865. de16

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN that the annual subscriptions towards the support of the Royal Hospital are now due, and will together with any other gifts, be gratefully received by A. F. Pemberton, Esq., Treasurer,
F. CRIDGE, Secretary.
December 8th, 1865. de16

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.
Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

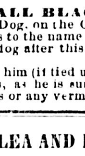
NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.
A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

SAUCE.---LEA AND PERRIN'S
Worcestershire Sauce.



PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 18 "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made.

Caution.
Lea & Perrins
Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement on their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, Messrs Barclay and Sons, London: etc., etc.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. n10 lawly

Janion, Green & Rhodes,
Agents for VICTORIA, V. I.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c
(FREE FROM ADULTERATION,)
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.

Purchasers desirous of being supplied with C. & B.'s goods, which are all of the best quality, and of a thoroughly wholesome character, should be careful to see that inferior articles are not substituted Their genuine preparations bear their names and address upon the labels.

Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS, thus avoiding all possibility of contact with COPPER, or any other injurious metal; and they are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

Oxford Sausages, Patent Preser ed Hams, Cheese and Bacon, Yorkshire Game and Pork Pates, Fresh Oysters in Tins, Salmon Cutlets, Whitebait, Fillets of Soles, Bologna Sausages, Herrings a la Sardines, Soups, Meats, and Vegetables in Tins, Fruits in Syrup, also in Noyeau and Brandy, Crystallized Fruits, all of which, as well as many articles too numerous to include in an advertisement, they can strongly recommend. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are AGENTS for LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Carstairs' Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, Captain White's Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste, Grimawde's Dessicated Milk, and for Mason's French Chocolate. eow

IN THE PRESS.
A NEW WORK,
BY THE REVEREND
MATTHEW MACFIE, F. R. G. S.,
The History, Resources and Prospects of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
P. P. 590, OCTAVO.
PRICE IN LONDON, - - - - 18s
Illustrated with maps and sketches.
LONDON—LONGMAN & Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.
ROBERT PORTER, South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In re Thomas Mann, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR JOSEPH NEEDHAM, Esquire, Chief Justice, has appointed Wednesday, the 3d day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt, when his discharge will be granted unless opposed.
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street,
de18

NOTICE.
BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865, James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.
Dated 14th day of December, 1865.
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Langley street.
de15 1m

Dr. Chas. H. Tozer's
PRIVATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE
N. E. cor. Jackson & Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Established in the city of Sacramento in 1852, and removed to San Francisco in 1862, for the express purpose of affording an Asylum to those afflicted with Chronic and Venereal Diseases, and for the Suppression of Quackery.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

DR. TOZER, IN RETURNING THANKS to his patients and friends in the country, would most respectfully inform them that he can be found as usual, at his Institute, N. E. corner Jackson and Kearny streets. devoting his time and attention particularly to the following Diseases, viz: Syphilis in all its various forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture of the Urethra, Nocturnal Emissions, Sexual Debility, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys etc., Etc From his long experience and extensive practice, he can warrant a perfect cure in all of the above mentioned cases.

No deleterious drugs used in my practice. My charges are moderate and my treatment to my patients honorable. The utmost secrecy observed in all cases.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Should you be afflicted with any of the following symptoms, such as Weakness of the Back and Limbs Pain in the Head, Dimness of Vision, Nervousness and General Debility, Loss of Memory. Confusion of Ideas, and depression of Spirits, Evil foreboding, Self-distrust and an Aversion to Society, consult Dr. Tozer at once, and he will restore you to perfect health.

TO FEMALES.

When you are afflicted with weakness of the back and limbs, headache, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of the monthly sickness, Sterility and other diseases peculiar to females—consult Dr. Tozer and you will receive particular attention. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply at once, and save yourselves from painful suffering and premature death.

My rooms are so arranged that there is no danger of exposure or of Meeting any one except the Doctor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Patients of either sex, residing in any part of the country, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Tozer, can by submitting a written statement of their cases to the Doctor, receive all the attention and medicines necessary to effect a cure, without the necessity of a personal interview.

All letters strictly confidential, opened and replied to by the Doctor himself.

Consultation at the office or by letter—FREE
☞ Cures in all cases guaranteed.
Address
DR. CHARLES H. TOZER
San Francisco Cal.
ap18

BEST MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.
THE BEST PIANOFORTE BOOK
Is Richardson's New Method $3 75
THE BEST ORGAN BOOK
Is Zundel's Modern School 4 00
THE BEST CABINET ORGAN BOOK
Is Winner's Perfect Guide............ 75
THE BEST MELODEON BOOK
Is Zundel's Instructor 2 50
THE BEST GUITAR BOOK
Is Curtiss' Method............3 00
THE BEST VIOLIN BOOK
Is Fessenden's Modern School............2 50
THE BEST FLUTE BOOK
Is Berbiguier's Method............3 00
THE BEST VIOLONCELLO BOOK
Is Romberg's School............3 50
THE BEST ACCORDEON BOOK
Is Winner's Perfect Guide............ 75

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, Boston, Mass.
For sale also by the Music Dealers of Victoria and San Francisco. no28

The Most Popular Book
—OF—
PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION,
—IS—
Richardson's New Method.
Having a regular sale of
Twenty-five Thousand Copies a Year

It is superior in excellence to all other "Methods," and THE BOOK THAT EVERY PUPIL NEEDS for the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of Pianoforte playing. It is adapted to ALL GRADES OF TUITION, from the Rudimental Studies of the Youngest, to the Studies and Exercises of Advanced Pupils. Two editions are published, one adopting American, the other Foreign Fingering. When the work is ordered, if no preference is designated, the edition with American Fingering will be sent

☞ Be sure that in ordering it you are particular in specifying the "New Method." Price $3 75, Mailed, post-paid.

OLIVER, DITSON & Co.,
PUBLISHERS,
277 Washington Street, Boston.
FOR SALE AT
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S and WAITT'S Bookstores. se21

Engines, Boilers, &c.,
Complete, for a Stern-wheel Boat, 16 feet beam by 80 to 90 feet long,
FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.
ALSO,
Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds and sizes.
E. T. STEEN,
NOVELTY IRON WORKS
no11 Cor. Mission and Freemont streets, San Francisco

WANTS.

Michael Fitzpatrick.
INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc10 1md&w

Chlorodyne.
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist) The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

Earl RUSSELL has graciously favored J. T. Davenport with the following extract of a despatch from Mr. Webb, H. B. M.'s Consul at Manilla, dated Sept. 17, 1864: —"The remedy most efficacious in its effects (in Epidemic Cholera) has been found to be CHLORODYNE, and with a small quantity given to me by Dr Burke I have saved several lives." Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians, that he had received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

Extract from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

CAUTION.—In consequence of the extraordinary efficacy of this remedy, several unprincipled parties have been induced to vend imitations. Never be tempted to buy Cholorodyne except in sealed bottles, having the words, "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" engraved on the wrapper. A sheet full of medical testimonials accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Sold in bottles, 2s. 9d and 4s. 6d. ja24 1yw

W. M. SEARBY, Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Drugs and Chemicals
George Curling & Company,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,

Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of

Drugs, Chemicals, Quinine,
PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,
Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.
Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.

Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.

Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

Dinneford's
FLUID MAGNESIA!
HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the
BEST REMEDY FOR
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion.
and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children Combined with the
ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,
it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.
Manufactured by
DINNEFORD & CO.,
172 New Bond street, London;
Sold in Victoria, V. I., by
W. M. SEARBY,
Chemist, Government street.
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World e19wly

Any One can use Them.
A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on
Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of
Judson's Simple Dyes.
Ten colours, Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle
These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to
Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings,
Paper, also for
Tinting Photographs, and for Illuminating.
May be had of all chemists throughout the United Kingdom and British Colonies.
WHOLESALE DEPOT—19a, Coleman st., London
ma24

THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.
NORTON'S
CAMOMILE PILLS
ARE confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.

*** Orders to be made payable by London Houses. de23 law

Agent for Victoria, W. M. SEARBY, Chemist, Government street

NOTICE.
BY DEED DATED THE 21st DAY of December, 1865. James Ross, late of Bacon Bar, Leech river, but now of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, conveyed all his estate and effects to James Carswell and James Moorhead, of Victoria, Merchants, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Ross, in like manner as if the said James Ross had been adjudged Bankrupt.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Langley st., Victoria.
Dated 22d Dec., 1865. 1w

Lost.
YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children.

Any person finding the purse and returning it with it contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

NOTICE.
IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc7 HARRIES & CO.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO BE LET.
FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, THAT well situated and comfortable family residence on Fort street, at present in the occupation of Mr. D. A. Edgar. The premises are conveniently fitted up, and there is a good well of water in the enclosure. Apply on the premises. de27

TO LET.
A FIREPROOF STORE ON Wharf street.
Apply to
de21 CHARLES LEVY.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED HOUSE, WITHIN ten minutes walk of Government street, containing six rooms and a kitchen, with stable and outhouses; also, a well of good water on the premises.
The owner will board with the family if desirable.
Address, "J. D." COLONIST Office. de14

For Sale or Lease.
Those premises known as the
"ROYAL HOTEL,"
Situated in
Haliburton street, Nanaimo,

AT PRESENT IN THE OCCUPATION of Messrs. Peck and Sabiston, and doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

The GOODWILL, STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., will be disposed of on reasonable terms

The position of the Hotel renders it easy of access from all parts of the town, and for beauty of site it is unrivalled in the colony.

That portion of the building for the accommodation of Families is now completed, and will compare favorably in point of comfort with the Family Hotels of Victoria and San Francisco. The Royal contains fifty large and well-ventilated Bedrooms, besides several spacious Dining and Sitting rooms.

To capitalists, a more desirable and safe investment could scarcely be offered, and as the town is rapidly extending in that direction, the amount of business transacted will go on steadily increasing.

For terms, apply to
MESSRS. PECK & SABISTON
On the premises.
de9

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
THE PROPERTY ON YATES STREET, known as the
BALL COURT HOTEL,
With Lot, 60x120 Also, five acres of Land under cultivation, containing about 500 Fruit Trees, situated over the second Esquimalt bridge, on the Craigflower road, will be sold cheap if early application be made to the proprietor, who is desirous of leaving the colony, and from whom further particulars can be obtained.
P. BUCKLEY,
de6 1m Ball Court Hotel, Yates street.

TO LET.
Spring Vale Sawmill.
THIS MILL IS SITUATED AT THE entrance of Esquimalt Harbor, about six miles from Victoria, and in a locality where there is abundance of
PINE, CEDAR AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The saws are driven by two water-wheels of about 20 to 25 horse power each. The building is one hundred feet long, and has three floors, giving abundant space for carrying on the work of a Door and Sash Factory, or any other that a tenant might find profitable.

TERMS MODERATE.
Apply to W. J. MACDONALD.
Courtenay street

N. B.—Orders will be received for cargoes of Timber suitable for Piles or Spars for Masts or Yards, delivered in Esquimalt Harbor. de4

Carson, Hammond & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
AND
CATTLE DEALERS.
Families, Hotels & Shipping Supplied
With all kinds of MEAT at short notice.
Eureka Market, ... Government street
Union Market (Brick Building) cor. Fort and Douglas streets. de21

BY "CYCLONE."
AND RECENT ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON!

Curling's Purified COD LIVER OIL; the best quality prepared.
Curling's CITRATE OF MAGNESIA;
Heckin's celebrated SEIDLITZ POWDERS
Norton's, Cockles', Hooper's, and Worsdell's PILLS;
The One Shilling and Anglo-French FEEDING BOTTLES;
Keating's LOZENGES, VOICE JUJUBES, CAYENNE, IPECAC, GINGER, and other MEDICATED LOZENGES
Dinneford's and Sir J. Murray's MAGNESIA
TOILET POWDERS, POMADES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, and PERFUMES

LANGLEY & CO.,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
de3 1y YATES STREET, VICTORIA

FRENCH CANDIES!
—EX—
STEAMER ACTIVE.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID assortment of
French Fancy Candies!
With rich Pouches, for New Year's Gifts.
de20 G. SANDRIE.

For Puget Sound!
THE STEAMER
"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock,
—FOR—
OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,
Taking passengers and freight.
☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle
de1

Mining Claim for Sale.
ONE-HALF AN INTEREST IN THE well-known claim "WAKE UP JAKE," for sale. Apply to
JEFFREE & MILLS,
de15 2w Union Saloon, Johnson street.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor, Yates street, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will commence, on Saturday, October 7th, to sell his entire stock of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings at Cost, to close the business in the shortest time possible. Terms Cash. Also his new fireproof Brick Store and Fixtures, for sale cheap for Cash. de6 1m

FRUIT TREES!
Seeds & Country Produce
J. BEGG & CO.,

ON OR ABOUT THE 15th INSTANT, will open for the fall trade, at their new premises, near the corner of Fort and Government streets adjoining the Globe Hotel, when they will offer for sale

16,000
Island Grown Fruit Trees!

Warranted superior to anything imported The trees will be found to consist of all the best kinds in cultivation. All kinds of Nursery stock will be kept constantly on hand.

J. Begg & Co. will receive and sell on a small commission Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Grain, Potatoes, Vegetables, and all other kinds of Farm Produce.

J. Begg & Co. will conduct their business entirely on Cash principles.

J. Begg & Co. will be prepared at all times to take in exchange for Fruit Trees, etc., all kinds of country produce at market rates. de9 2m

DANIEL SCOTT & CO'
AUCTIONEERS,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
CITY AUCTION ROOMS
Fort Street, next Wharf,
VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Cash advanced on Merchandise, to any amount, consigned for sale.
REFERENCE—Hon Finlayson, of H. B Co, and Lloyd's Agent. de6

General News Agent.
J. STRATMAN,
Empire News Depot,
Cor. Washington and Sansome streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE ADVERTISER IS PREPARED to supply with punctuality and celerity the annexed Newspapers and Periodicals upon the following terms. All orders to receive immediate attention, must be accompanied by cash remittance, and handed in previous to the 4th, 14th, and 24th of each month

London	Daily Times	$14 00
do	The Field	14 00
do	Illustrated Times	7 00
do	Weekly Times	7 00
do	Bell's Life in London	14 00
do	Weekly Dispatch	14 00
do	Ill. News of the World	14 00
do	Public Opinion	7 50
do	Index (Free Trade)	1[illegible] 00
do	Ill. Sporting News	8 00
do	Spectator	14 00
do	Review	14 00
do	Saturday Review	14 00
Dublin Nation		12 00
London Illustrated News		14 00
Atlantic Monthly		3 00
Blackwood's Magazine		3 00
Harper's Magazine		3 00
Sixpenny Magazine		3 00
Knickerbocker		3 00
Pacific Monthly		3 00
Godey's Ladies Book		3 00
Musical [illegible]		3 00
Continental Magazine		3 00
Madam Demorest's Monthly		3 00
F. Leslie's new Family Magazine		3 00
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal		4 00
Monthly papers, Once a Week		5 00
" " All the Year Round		5 00
Thackeray's Cornhill Magazine		6 00
London Lancet		6 00
G. A. Sala's Temple Bar		6 00
London Society Magazine		6 00
St. James' Magazine		6 00
Edinburgh Review		10 00
London Review		10 00
North British Review		10 00
Westminster Review		10 00
London Art Journal		12 00
Mining and Smelting Magazine		10 00

de28

Public Notice.
Steam Communication with San Francisco.
VANCOUVER ISLAND.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866. for the service of direct steam communication including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning

For three direct trips do. do.

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG
de20 Colonial Secretary.

Persons with Violins
Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cts.

Excellent Duets for Piano & Violin will be found in the "Union Collection." Price, 75 cents. both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston.

For sale at Hibben & Carswell's and Waitt & Co's Bookstores. de20

Victoria Prices' Current
—AND—
SHIPPING LIST.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE VICTORIA PRICES' CURRENT respectfully inform the Merchants of Victoria that in future this periodical will be conducted by DANIEL LINDSAY, Esq., Accountant, Fort Street, and trust that under his management it will continue to receive the patronage of Merchants and Dealers generally.
VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

The Royal Exchange
MUSIC HALL!
COR. OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS

IS NOW OPEN, WITH A CIRCLE OF eminent Female Attachees. To-night, several fashionable dances. Every evening, Mirth, Music, Sociality, and Decorum. The Viands are unimpeachable. Music commences at 8 o'clock
de25 W. W. GIBBS

The 'Grotto,'
GOVERNMENT STREET,

MESSRS. WALLER & CO. HAVING purchased from Mr. T. H. McCann the goodwill, &c., of this establishment, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased a

LARGE STOCK
OF THE FINEST
WINES, LIQUORS!
AND CIGARS,

And can now guarantee to those who favor them with a call, that nothing but the choicest will be dispensed.

They are also prepared to supply families and others with first class Wines and Liquors by the bottle, at REDUCED PRICES.

"GUS," late of the Brown Jug, being in charge is a guarantee that all who patronize the establishment will receive every attention. de16

Bull's Head
TAVERN,
YATES STREET.

H. HENLEY, FROM CLOVER Point, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he will open the above establishment with a choice selection of WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, &c., and he trusts that by keeping a first-class article and carefully studying the wants of his customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

H. H. begs to state that his
HOUSE WILL OPEN
AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
On Saturday, 16th instant,
When he will give a welcome to all comers. de15

White Horse
HOTEL,
Cor. of Humboldt and McClure streets.

MASON & BALLS, IN RETURNING thanks for past favors, beg to announce that they will open their
New Hotel,
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING
AT SIX O'CLOCK,
And invite all their friends to give them a call.
Families supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.
de4 MASON & BALLS, Proprietors

THE LION BREWERY TAP.
The undersigned having taken the Lion Brewery Tap, begs to notify his friends and the public generally that they will find at his Bar
The Best of Wines
—AND—
LIQUORS,
And the most unremitting attention.
GOOD SKITTLE ALLEY
AND
QUOIT GROUND.
de12 1m WM. BENTLEY

MINER'S EXCHANGE
Waddington Alley.
Between Yates and Johnson streets.
T. O'Connor, - - - Proprietor

HAVING LEASED THESE WELL known premises, I am prepared to supply the wants of my customers. None but the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Dispensed. A Bagatelle Table for the amusement of guests will be found on the premises. de4
T. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.
The South Saanich Hotel,
HAS BEEN
RE-OPENED
By the undersigned
The best Wines and Liquors dispensed at the Bar. Luncheon served on the shortest notice.

A FERRY BOAT
Will run from the Hotel to Cowichan every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
de3 PORTER & HILLIER

Re-Opening
MINERS EXCHANGE
Restaurant,
Waddington Alley, between Yates & Johnson Sts.,
(FORMERLY "PORTUGESE JOE'S")
BOARD & LODGING!
Meals at all Hours.
de4 JOHN T. MACIEL, Proprietor.

MERRY CHIMES.
A NEW JUVENILE MUSIC BOOK

By L. O. Emerson, Author of "Golden Wreath," "Harp of Judah," &c. Containing Elementary Instructions Attractive Exercises, and Several Hundred popular Songs, Superior to all Similar Works in many essential points, and destined to be the Most Popular and Saleable Book for Schools, Seminaries, and the Young Folks at Home ever published. The Songs are not old and time-worn, but New, Fresh and Sparkling, suited to all occasions, and alive with the Spirit of the Times. A large number now first appear in print. Specimen pages, containing several choice pieces, will be sent to any one on application. Price of "Merry Chimes" 60 cents. OLIVER DITSON & CO., publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. For sale by HIBBEN & CARSWELL and WAITT & CO., Booksellers, Victoria. V. I. oce3

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
H. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de5 Victoria

The Road to Health and Long Life.
SECURED BY
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Impurities of the Blood.

In selecting the most appropriate medicine for a particular ailment, there may be some difficulty unless one can be found to purify, regulate, and improve the quality of the blood. These Pills possess and exert these three qualifications in an extraordinary degree. They enable the stomach to digest any ordinary food, increase the secretory powers of the liver, cleanse and purify the blood, expel all morbid matter, and throw into the circulation the purest elements for sustaining and repairing the frame.

Weakness and Debility.

How many persons suffer from debility without knowing the causes why they are feeble! In most cases the stomach is the aggressor. Holloway's Pills have long been famed for regulating a disordered stomach, and restoring its healthy digestive tone; they are therefore confidently recommended as a never-failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from any cause, has become impaired or weakened.

Diseases of the Head and Heart.

These formidable diseases are, unfortunately of frequent occurence; for the most part they creep on gradually, but may be prevented by proper precautions. Holloway's Pills are the surest perservatives against all derangements of the brain and are the speediest correctors of irregular circulation If they be taken without delay when tingling in the limbs, drowsiness, or giddiness comes on, the effect will be marvelous.

Females of all Ages and Classes.

The fame of these Pills is partly based upon the beneficial effects they have upon the constitutions of females. From the domestic servant to the peeress, universal favour is accorded to them for their invigorating and purifying properties, which render them so safe and invaluable in all disorders peculiar to the sex. Obstructions of every kind, either in young persons entering into womanhood or approaching the turn of life—the most critical period—may be radically removed by a recourse to these Pills.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Whenever the stomach, liver, or bowels are disordered by high living, climate, over indulgence, undue exertion or other causes, these fine regulating Pills will soon rectify the evil, and speedily bring back energy, strength, and cheerfulness to the frame where previously all was lassitude, gloom, and dejection.

Despondency, Low Spirits.

The misery occasioned by a disordered digestion is unfortunately, felt by most. These famous Pills should be taken in appropriate doses, to adjust the disturbed functions. They dispel headache, billiousness, nausea, lowness of spirits, and all similar ailments. A course of these invaluable purifying Pills never fails in removing the cause of such morbid affections, without subjecting the sufferer to any inconvenience.

Influenza, Diptheria, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds,

In our changeable climate, few persons escape without colds, sore throats, influenza, diptheria, or bronchitis, for all of which these famous corrective Pills may be taken with the certainty of effecting a cure While the Pills are expelling all impurities from the body generally, Holloway's Ointment should be well rubbed upon the chest and throat; it will penetrate the skin, reduce inflamation, and restore lasting soundness.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the World for the following diseases:—

Ague
Asthma
Bilious Complaints
Blotches on the Skin
Bowel Complaints
Colics
Constipation of the Bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female Irregularities
Fever of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Headaches
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver Complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of urine
Scrofula, or King's Evil
Sore Throats
Stone and Gravel
Secondary Symptoms
Tic-Douloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal Affections
Worms of all kinds
Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices:—1s. 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s. 6d, 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box ntsoc

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c
BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES'

Castor Oil, selected, in quarts, pints, ½, ¼, and ⅛ pints.
Currie Powder, in 2-oz., 4-oz., 8-oz., and 16-oz bottles.
Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts pints, and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts pints and ½-pints.
Essences "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, & 2-oz corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Lithia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron and Quinine,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Lithia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Magnesia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Quinine:

PATENT CAPPED BOTTLES.
These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, Stomachics and Mild Aperients

Pepsine Wine, ¼, ½, and pints.
Quinine in ¼, ½, and 1-oz hermetically sealed bots.
Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints.
Seditz, Soda, Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
Scents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs Patchouli, Rondelitia, Spring Flowers Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.

The whole of the above articles can be packed in other sized bottles, if so ordered.

NOTE—The trade mark and label affixed to every bottle, &c.

To be had through all Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

BURGOYNE & BURBRIDGES,
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
COLEMAN ST., LONDON
Publish Monthly a Price Current of nearly 3,000
DRUGS
Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Photographic Preparations, the Prices of all PATENT MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES and every description of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES

This is the most complete List ever published and will be forwarded every Month, FREE OF ALL CHARGE, to any part of the World, upon application.

*** As the latest fluctuations of the market are always noted, this list is invaluable to Chemists Druggists Storekeepers and Surgeons jl9

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARK
CAUTION.

Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

that in order to protect ourselves and the public all goods manufactured by us, from and after this date, will be marked,

"TUPPER & COMPANY
"MANUFACTURERS,
"61a, Moorgate Street, London;
WORKS—LIMEHOUSE AND BIRMINGHAM"

in addition to the Trade Marks heretofore used, to denote the different qualities of our goods, viz.,—Best Best T. C Crown, Best Cross daggers, and G. in Circle.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That all persons manufacturing, selling, or shipping, or engaged in any wise in the sale or disposal of Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron with our Marks or Brands, in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, will be prosecuted
TUPPER & COMPANY.
61A, Moorgate street London, E. C.
30th December, 1863. ap2

To Miners & Shippers.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
34, Cannon Street, West London,
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSON & CO.,
de27 Liverpool.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 3, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

MR. GLADSTONE IN GLASGOW.

Everything that falls from the lips of English statesmen must necessarily be a matter of general interest to us; but probably no statesman's utterances command more general attention than the remarks of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Gladstone. From recent English papers we find that this distinguished gentleman has been addressing the various public bodies in Glasgow, and whether we look at his speeches as emanations that foreshadow, to a certain extent, the policy of the Russell administration, or as merely specimens of political oratory, they are well worthy of perusal. The first public body which came under the immediate notice of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was the Glasgow Reform Union. In a complimentary address to Mr. Gladstone, the members of this society make the following remarks:—'We rejoice that you have declared that "If forty-nine fiftieths of the working-classes are to be excluded from the franchise it is upon those who maintain that exclusion that it rests to show its necessity." Holding the maxim of Sidney, "That the liberties of nations are from God and nature, not from kings," we regard the exclusion of the working classes from political liberty to be a national injustice, and its continuance, therefore, unsafe for the nation; that this disfranchisement by those who are in power is in violation of the law of Christ, who said, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." We deeply regret that it should be necessary for British workmen to emigrate before they can obtain the status of citizens.' The reply of Mr. Gladstone to this portion of the address is worthy of the great man's reputation. Sentiments smacking so strongly of what used to be denominated chartism would, with many public men in England, have been treated with a coldness and a formality of expression that would have discouraged rather than fostered such very plain and very bold speaking. Not so, however, Mr. Gladstone. It is the free untrammelled opinion he courts. 'I am glad,' he says, 'that you have expressed with manly, outspoken plainness and distinctness the sentiments which you entertain upon subjects of great public interest and importance. It is by this plain outspeaking of sentiments, by reserving nothing, by keeping in your breasts no silent grudges, by bringing out into the light alike our subjects of satisfaction, our wishes for improvement, and, if there be such, our causes for complaint, that we in this happy country make common stock, as it were, of the whole of our public ideas and feelings, and lay a foundation upon which those who represent you and those who advise the Crown may proceed with some confidence in their endeavors to suggest measures for the benefit of the country.'

There is in these few words the whole system of Government in a free country—the fullest possible expression of public sentiment. This is the groundwork of the benevolent and far-seeing policy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer—to bring the people up within ear-call of the legislators. And this it is which has urged him to take so prominent and so determined a stand on the subject of Parliamentary reform. Alluding further on to the reform question he says:—"I am persuaded that when Parliament shall find an opportunity of addressing itself to the consideration of that question, and will approach it in a spirit on the one hand of prudence, and on the other hand of manliness and courage, the end which they will propose to themselves will be public justice, and they will seek, by any provisions they may incorporate in the law, neither to continue nor to set up, nor in any manner to favor dominion, or the undue influence of one class as compared with another, but in a fair adjustment of common rights and common interests to make provision for the happiness and for the strength and prosperity of the country." It is to such comprehensive and liberal principles as these we must look for the well-being of the masses of Great Britain, and the safety, in times of European turmoils, of the English monarchy.

In his address to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, and the inhabitants generally, on the presentation of the freedom of the city, Mr. Gladstone speaks at greater length, and takes up a larger variety of topics. He tells of the great number of statesmen—many of them his colleagues—who have been swept away within the last five years. Those years which entombed no less a number than seventeen advisers of the sovereign, are described as in some respects mournful, "in that he seemed to see the long procession of the figures of the dead, and felt that those who were left behind were in one sense solitary upon the stage of public life." It is, however, when he speaks of the beneficent effects of free trade in a country like England that the Chancellor becomes really eloquent. He believes in commerce as the great civilizer, and ultimately the greatest conserver of the peace of the world. He speaks hopefully of the gradual reduction of taxation; but believes in maintaining the duties on luxuries, duties which bring him in over one-third of the entire revenue. There is a limit indeed in his opinion to the reduction of indirect taxation; and speaking of such articles as tea and sugar he says:—"There are, gentlemen, those who are so sanguine as to believe that the whole of these duties may be removed, and that all the comforts as well as the necessaries of life may be quite absolutely free. I have no doubt at all that consummation would be exceedingly desirable, but I do not come here to flatter or mislead, and I am bound to say that, whether my great grandchild may or may not live to see that consummation arrive, I have not the smallest expectation of seeing it myself."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

THE DIAMOND PIN ADVERTISED in the "Vancouver Post" can be had, on payment of the reward, at McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM'S.
j3

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the Works, on MONDAY, 8th January, 1866, at twelve o'clock, M.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.
j3

Chronicle copy

NORTH PACIFIC TIMES

AND

Columbia Mining News,

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN AND others desirous of advertising in the above newspaper; will please apply to the undersigned, who is the duly authorized agent in this city of Mr George Wallace, the Proprietor.

B. DEFFIS.

OFFICE—Langley street, next COLONIST office.
j3

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Friday, the 29th day of December, 1865

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, instant, has been duly filed by Hugh Lamont, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1866 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of Fort street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
j3

$20 Reward.

LOST, DURING YESTERDAY, A GENtleman's DIAMOND SHIRT PIN. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the pin at this office.
j3

NOTICE

IF THE GENTLEMEN WHO ENTERED my office by breaking through the window, on Yates street, on Sunday evening, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, and removed a small iron safe, with its contents, to parts unknown, would be kind enough to leave the papers they found therein, or any of them, where I or any of my friends may find them, I assure them no questions will be asked. The papers are of no use except to the owner, as I have taken certain precautions. By complying with this request they will greatly oblige

j3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

Masonic Notice.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Victoria Lodge No 783 F. & A., on the Registry of the United Grand Lodge of England, will be held at their Hall, Langley street, on Thursday next, 4th instant, at half past 2 p. m., punctually.

The installation of officers will take place, and brethren in good standing are invited to attend By order of the W. M. elect.

W. LEIGH,
Secretary.

January 2d, 1866
j3

FOR

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year!

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO the public and the trade that we are prepared to fill all orders for every kind of

CANDIES,

At the shortest notice and at San Francisco prices.

Sugar Toys

Of various kinds; Chrystaline Candies for ornamenting

CHRISTMAS TREES!

Stick Candies and Drops; Fresh Sugar Plums; Almonds, smooth and burnt; Lozenges, plain and with mottoes; Gum Drops, Candy Cigars, Bonbons Kisses, etc.

All articles are manufactured by us from the best material, they have a pleasing flavor, and no mouldy taste like the Candies imported from abroad.

The variety, richness and elegance of our Wedding, Christmas, and New Years' Cakes cannot be surpassed, and Wedding and other parties can be supplied by us on the most reasonable terms.

GERMAN CAKES,

Of all descriptions made to order.

A full assortment of Bread, Pies, and Pastry constantly on hand.

We would call public attention to our SALOON, where the best Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Refreshments, with Oysters in every style, may be obtained.

PIPER & ALISKY.

ja2 Opposite the Theatre, Government street.

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Auxilliary to the above Society

For the Colony of Vancouver Island
Established in June, 1863.

PATRON—His Excellency the Governor.
PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Columbia
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT—His Honour Cameron, C J.
SECRETARIES } Rev. C. E. Evans, D. D. / Rev. A. C. Garret, B. A.
TREASURER—John Wright, Esq., (of Wright Saunders.)

D. SPENCER, AGENT FOR THE Auxiliary Society, begs to intimate that the Society's Bibles can now be purchased in the following languages at his store:

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS—English, in plain and elegant Binding and in all sizes of type from 2½ Cents and upwards.

" " Welsh;
" " Irish;
" " Galic;
" " French;
" " German;
" " Italian;
" " Spanish;
" " Hebrew;
" " Russ;
" " Chinese;

Depot at
D. SPENCER'S BOOK STORE,
ja1 tf Government street

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company,

1, Old Broad street; and 16, Pall Mall,
LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.

For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Invested Capital, £1,600,000.

☞ Rates of Insurance and every information will be supplied at the Agent's office.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent,
ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADAMSON & HURD.

ACCOUNTANTS,
Real Estate and General Agents,
63, Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated
ja2

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm.

Victoria, December 20, 1865

LOUIS ANTHONY,
JAMES ANTHONY.
de20

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866. j1 14t

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements	
			No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot

The Annual Registration of Voters' Act, 1860.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification within the Electoral Districts of

City of Victoria,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt and Metchosin County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake,
Saanich,
Saltspring Island, including the Settlement of Chemainis,
Nanaimo,
Sooke,

Whose names are not in the list of Voters now in force for such District or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such list, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1866, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated; and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM. B. NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, 30th December, 1865 } j1

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)

Notice of General Meeting.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders of this Company will be held in the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Broad Street, at One o'clock sharp on second Monday, January 8th, 1866, at which a Statement of the affairs of the Company will be laid before the Shareholders.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Broad Street, Cor. Trounce Street,
Dec. 30th, 1865. j1

NOTICE.

EBERHARDT'S HOTEL!

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF the Goodwill, Lease, Fixtures, Stock and Furniture of this well-known Hotel and Restaurant, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1866.

JOHN VOGEL,
ISADORE BRAVERMAN,
Or by
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
Victoria.

Victoria, 30th Dec., 1865.

The Hotel can be seen on application to either of the above named. d31

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
d31 Victoria, V. I

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

Caledonian Benevolent Association

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION; formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

Ja3 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

REMOVAL.

RANDALL CÆSAR,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Hair Dressing Saloon

AND BARBER SHOP,

From Government to Yates street,

Next door to Hibben & Carswell's, where he will serve his numerous customers in the most scientific and finished style.

☞ Call and inspect his new and comfortable Establishment. de18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Royal Exchange

MUSIC HALL!

COR. OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS

IS NOW OPEN, WITH A CIRCLE OF eminent Female Attachees. To-night, several fashionable dances, Every evening, Mirth, Music, Sociality, and Decorum. The Viands are unimpeachable. Music commences at 8 o'clock.

de25 W. W. GIBBS.

The 'Grotto,'

GOVERNMENT STREET,

MESSRS. WALLER & CO. HAVING purchased from Mr. T. H. McCann the goodwill, &c., of this establishment, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased a

LARGE STOCK
OF THE FINEST

WINES, LIQUORS!

AND CIGARS,

And can now guarantee to those who favor them with a call, that nothing but the choicest will be dispensed.

They are also prepared to supply families and others with first-class Wines and Liquors by the bottle, at REDUCED PRICES.

"GUS," late of the Brown Jug, being in charge is a guarantee that all who patronize the establishment will receive every attention. de16

Bull's Head

TAVERN,

YATES STREET.

H. HENLEY, FROM CLOVER Point, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he will open the above establishment with a choice selection of WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, &c., and he trusts that by keeping a first-class article, and carefully studying the wants of his customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

H. H. begs to state that his

HOUSE WILL OPEN

AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

On Saturday, 16th instant,

When he will give a welcome to all comers. de16

White Horse HOTEL,

Cor. of Humboldt and McClure streets.

MASON & BALLS, IN RETURNING thanks for past favors, beg to announce that they will open their

New Hotel,

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING

AT SIX O'CLOCK,

And invite all their friends to give them a call.

Families supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.

de4 MASON & BALLS.
Proprietors

THE LION BREWERY TAP.

The undersigned having taken the Lion Brewery Tap, begs to notify his friends and the public generally that they will find at his Bar

The Best of Wines

—AND—

LIQUORS,

And the most unremitting attention.

GOOD SKITTLE ALLEY
AND
QUOIT GROUND.

del2 1m WM. BENTLEY

MINER'S EXCHANGE

Waddington Alley.

Between Yates and Johnson streets.

T. O'Connor, - - - Proprietor

HAVING LEASED THESE WELL known premises, I am prepared to supply the wantt of my customers. None but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Dispensed. A Bagatelle Table for the amusement of guests will be found on the premises. de4

T. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.

The South Saanich Hotel,

HAS BEEN

RE-OPENED

By the undersigned.

The best Wines and Liquors dispensed at the Bar. Luncheon served on the shortest notice.

A FERRY BOAT

Will run from the Hotel to Cowichan every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

de3 PORTER & HILLIER.

Re-Opening.

MINERS EXCHANGE

Restaurant,

Waddington Alley, between Yates & Johnson Sts.,

(FORMERLY "PORTUGESE JOE'S")

BOARD & LODGING!

Meals at all Hours.

de4 JOHN T. MACIEL, Proprietor.

MERRY CHIMES.

A NEW JUVENILE MUSIC BOOK

By L. O. Emerson, Author of "Golden Wreath," "Harp of Judah," &c. Containing Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises, and Several Hundred popular Songs, Superior to all Similar Works in many essential points, and destined to be the Most Popular and Saleable Book for Schools, Seminaries, and the Young Folks at Home ever published. The Songs are not old and time-worn, but New, Fresh and Sparkling, suited to all occasions, and alive with the Spirit of the Times. A large number now first appear in print. Specimen pages, containing several choice pieces, will be sent to any one on application. Price of "Merry Chimes" 60 cents. OLIVER DITSON & CO., publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. For sale by HIBBEN & CARSWELL and WAITT & CO., Booksellers, Victoria, V. I. oco8

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de5 Victoria

COKE!

THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED

From One Dollar to

50 Cents per Barrel.

for sale at the GAS WORKS. de6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. GILMORE,

Merchant Tailor, Yates street, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will commence, on Saturday, October 7th, to sell his entire stock of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings at Cost, to close the business in the shortest time possible. Terms Cash. Also his new fireproof Brick Store and Fixtures, for sale cheap for Cash. de6 1m

FRUIT TREES!

Seeds & Country Produce

J. BEGG & CO.,

ON OR ABOUT THE 15th INSTANT, will open for the fall trade, at their new premises, near the corner of Fort and Government streets adjoining the Globe Hotel, when they will offer for sale

16,000

Island Grown Fruit Trees!

Warranted superior to anything imported. The trees will be found to consist of all the best kinds in cultivation. All kinds of Nursery stock will be kept constantly on hand.

J. Begg & Co. will receive and sell on a small commission Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Grain, Potatoes, Vegetables, and all other kinds of Farm Produce.

J. Begg & Co. will conduct their business entirely on Cash principles.

J. Begg & Co. will be prepared at all times to take in exchange for Fruit Trees, etc., all kinds of country produce at market rates. de9 2m

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

Fort Street, next Wharf,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Cash advanced on Merchandise, to any amount, consigned for sale.

REFERENCE—Hon. Finlayson, of H. B. Co, and Lloyd's Agent. de6

General News Agent.

J. STRATMAN,

Empire News Depot,

Cor. Washington and Sansome streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE ADVERTISER IS PREPARED to supply with punctuality and celerity the annexed Newspapers and Periodicals upon the following terms. All orders to receive immediate attention, must be accompanied by cash remittance, and handed in previous to the 4th, 14th, and 24th of each month:

London	Daily Times	$14 00
do	The Field	14 00
do	Illustrated Times	7 00
do	Weekly Times	7 00
do	Bell's Life in London	14 00
do	Weekly Dispatch	14 00
do	Ill. News of the World	14 00
do	Public Opinion	7 50
do	Index (Free Trade)	11 00
do	Ill. Sporting News	8 00
do	Spectator	14 00
do	Review	14 00
do	Saturday Review	14 00
Dublin Nation		12 00
London Illustrated News		14 00
Atlantic Monthly		3 00
Blackwood's Magazine		3 00
Harper's Magazine		3 00
Sixpenny Magazine		3 00
Knickerbocker		3 00
Pacific Monthly		3 00
Godey's Ladies Book		3 00
Musical Host		3 00
Continental Magazine		3 00
Madam Demorest's Monthly		3 00
F. Leslie's new Family Magazine		3 00
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal		4 00
Monthly papers, Once a Week		5 00
" " All the Year Round		5 00
Thackeray's Cornhill Magazine		6 00
London Lancet		6 00
G. A. Saia's Temple Bar		6 00
London Society Magazine		6 00
St. James' Magazine		6 00
Edinburgh Review		10 00
London Review		10 00
North British Review		10 00
Westminster Review		10 00
London Art Journal		12 00
Mining and Smelting Magazine		10 00

de28

Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.

For three direct trips do. do,

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.

For three direct trips do. do

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
de20 Colonial Secretary.

Persons with Violins

Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cts.

Excellent Duets for Piano & Violin

will be found in the "Union Collection." Price, 75 cents. both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO, 277 Washington street, Boston.

For sale at Hibben & Carswell's and Waitt & Co's Bookstores. de20

Victoria Prices' Current

—AND—

SHIPPING LIST.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE VICTORIA PRICES' CURRENT respectfully inform the Merchants of Victoria that in future this periodical will be conducted by DANIEL LINDSAY, Esq., Accountant, Fort Street, and trust that under his management it will continue to receive the patronage of Merchants and Dealers generally.

VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de18

Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s

PORTER!

(QUARTS),

IN SPLENDID ORDER,

$2 75 PER DOZEN!

—AT—

EDWD. R. THOMAS',

Bee Hive, Fort Street.

de30

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas!! Christmas!!

WHO WOULD WANT A

GOOD WARM SUIT OF CLOTHES,

WHEN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT

W. BROWN'S,

Government Street, near St. Nicholas Hotel

FOR PRICES LIKE THESE:

$5 AND UPWARDS!

ACCORDING TO FANCY AND MEANS.

N. B.—There is a remarkably fine Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

ON HAND AT PRICES TO SUIT. de23

Christmas Fruits!

&c., &c.,

Ex "Countess of Fife"

—AND—

STEAMER "ACTIVE."

CURRANTS,
SULTANA RAISINS,
ELEME Do.
LAYER Do.
JORDAN ALMONDS,
VALENCIA Do.
FRENCH PRUNES,
CITRON PEEL,
LEMON Do.
ORANGE PEEL,
SPICES,
JAMS,
JELLIES,
BOTTLED FRUITS,
PICKLES,
SAUCES,
STRASBURG and other POTTED MEATS.

—ALSO,—

A very superior lot of ENGLISH CHEESE

Wilson & Murray,

WHOLESALE & FAMILY GROCERS,

de14 **Fort Street.**

EUREKA CONCERT ROOMS,

ISLAND HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Under the Management of Mrs. Quarles.

ADMISSION FREE.

Open Every Evening!

AT NINE O'CLOCK.

GLOVER & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING leased the premises lately occupied by the late

Messrs. Thomas Pattrick & Co.,

Corner of Government and Johnson streets,

WILL RE-OPEN

The above establishment

On Saturday, the 30th instant,

And hopes by the usual attention to business, will merit the liberal patronage which has usually been bestowed.

JAMES R. ROBERTSON,
Late Manager of the late Thomas Pattrick & Co.
de27

ARCHD. MATHESON,

Accountant,

AND

General Agent.

OFFICE—In Copland's Brick Building, Bastion street. de7 1m

JAMES SHERIDAN,

Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer.

ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REpairing received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Book and Music Store, Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia. de29

FRENCH and SPANISH.

MONS. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE of the Academie de Paris, Professor of Languages, has opened Classes in French and Spanish. Mons. Deffis has had a good deal of experience in teaching; his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction. Having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the Metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being more especially a Professor of the Spanish Language, he is enabled to instruct in a very short time persons intending to proceed to Mexico, in the Spanish language, by which they will be enabled to speak it fluently

Address—Langley street, next door to the COLONIST Office.

Victoria, V. I., December 5, 1865. de6

VICTORIA

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

GENERAL ORDERS

THE USUAL DRILLS OF THE CORPS are postponed during the holidays. No. 1 Company will parade on Monday, 8th January, 1866, at 8 p. m: No. 2 Company on Tuesday, 9th January, at 8 p. m.

By order,

J. GORDON VINTER,
de22 Lieut. and Adjutant.

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST,

HAS RETURNED TO VICTORIA, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this place for a short time, and those who want first class work done, may do well to give him a call immediately.

Work done at New York Prices.

Office at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Room No. 8, adjoining the parlor. de18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LET.

FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, THAT well situated and comfortable family residence on Fort street, at present in the occupation of Mr. D. A. Edgar. The premises are conveniently fitted up, and there is a good well of water in the enclosure. Apply on the premises. de27

TO LET.

A FIREPROOF STORE ON Wharf street.

Apply to
de21 CHARLES LEVY.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, WITHIN ten minutes walk of Government street, containing six rooms and a kitchen, with stable and outhouses; also, a well of good water on the premises.

The owner will board with the family if desirable.

Address, "J. D." COLONIST Office. de14

For Sale or Lease.

Those premises known as the

"ROYAL HOTEL,"

Situated in

Haliburton street, Nanaimo,

AT PRESENT IN THE OCCUPATION of Messrs. Peck and Sabiston, and doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

The GOODWILL, STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., will be disposed of on reasonable terms

The position of the Hotel renders it easy of access from all parts of the town, and for beauty of site it is unrivalled in the colony.

That portion of the building for the accommodation of Families is now completed, and will compare favorably in point of comfort with the Family Hotels of Victoria and San Francisco. The Royal contains fifty large and well-ventilated Bedrooms, besides several spacious Dining and Sitting rooms.

To capitalists, a more desirable and safe investment could scarcely be offered, and as the town is rapidly extending in that direction, the amount of business transacted will go on steadily increasing.

For terms, apply to
MESSRS. PECK & SABISTON.
de9 On the premises.

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE PROPERTY ON YATES STREET, known as the

BALL COURT HOTEL,

With Lot, 60x120. Also, five acres of Land under cultivation, containing about 500 Fruit Trees, situated over the second Esquimalt bridge, on the Craigflower road, will be sold cheap if early application be made to the proprietor, who is desirous of leaving the colony, and from whom further particulars can be obtained.

P. BUCKLEY,
de6 1m Ball Court Hotel, Yates street.

TO LET.

Spring Vale Sawmill.

THIS MILL IS SITUATED AT THE entrance of Esquimalt Harbor, about six miles from Victoria, and in a locality where there is abundance of

PINE, CEDAR AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The saws are driven by two water-wheels of about 20 to 25 horse-power each. The building is one hundred feet long, and has three floors, giving abundant space for carrying on the work of a Door and Sash Factory, or any other that a tenant might find profitable.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to W. J. MACDONALD.
Courtenay street

N. B.—Orders will be received for cargoes of Timber suitable for Piles or Spars for Masts or Yards, delivered in Esquimalt Harbor. de4

Carson, Hammond & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

AND

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping Supplied

With all kinds of MEAT at short notice.

Eureka Market, ... Government street
Union Market (Brick Building) cor. Fort and Douglas streets. de21

BY "CYCLONE."

AND RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON!

Curling's Purified COD LIVER OIL; the best quality prepared.

Curling's CITRATE OF MAGNESIA;

Heckin's celebrated SEIDLITZ POWDERS

Norton's, Cockles', Hooper's, and Worsdell's PILLS;

The One Shilling and Anglo-French FEEDING BOTTLES;

Keating's LOZENGES, VOICE JUJUBES, CAYENNE, IPECAC, GINGER, and other MEDICATED LOZENGES

Dinnerford's and Sir J. Murray's MAGNESIA TOILET POWDERS, POMADES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, and PERFUMES.

LANGLEY & CO.,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
de8 1y YATES STREET, VICTORIA

FRENCH CANDIES!

—EX—

STEAMER ACTIVE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID assortment of

French Fancy Candies!

With rich Pouches, for New Year's Gifts.

de20 G. SANDRIE.

For Puget Sound!

THE STEAMER

"ELIZA ANDERSON,"

D. B. FINCH, MASTER,

LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock,

—FOR—

OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,

Taking passengers and freight.

☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle
de1

REMOVAL.

CLOTHES CLEANING

AND RENOVATING.

A. BULER.

HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. de13

Mining Claim for Sale.

ONE-HALF AN INTEREST IN THE well-known claim "WAKE UP JAKE," for sale. Apply to

JEFFREE & MILLS,
de15 2w Union Saloon, Johnson street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 3, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—I Carson, Mrs. Daly and infant, Kennedy, Draper, Kate Rafe, John Fong, Dave, Mrs. Pemberthy, Mrs. Ingall, Wilson, Klootchman and baby.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—Hickin & Co, Wren, Reynolds, Hutchinson, Hudson Bay Co., Carson, Order, Waitt, Brodrick, Nathan.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—31 head cattle, 147 sheep, 9 hogs, 3 calves, 9 dressed hogs, 6 bls wool, 25 sks oysters, 1 cask, 2 boxes.

Per schr GEN. HARNEY, from New Westminster—194 bbls cranberries. Value $970.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

January 2—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Stmr Diana, Wright, Nanaimo
Schr Codfish, Whitford, Nanaimo
Sloop Thornton, Middleton, Saanich
Schr Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo
Sloop W B Naylor, Dake, Saanich
Schr General Harney, Roeder, New Westminster
Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

January 2—Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, New Westminster
Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Active, Thorn, Astoria
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr General Harpey, Roeder, Port Angelos
Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos

DIED.

In this city, January 1st, 1866, Alexander Montgomery, Solicitor, aged 34 years, a native of Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Ireland.

A GENUINE SKEDADDLE—On New Year's Eve a party of "gay and festives," including members of the gallant No. 1 Company, V. V. R. C. (*in mufti*) sallied forth for a moonlight serenade. Among other places visited by our band of heroes was an establishment not very far distant from the old Gymnasium Hall, where dwells a well known "grass widower." Nothing daunted by finding the passage door locked, it was but the work of an instant to effect an entrance by "humane force alone." This done, the serenade commenced in earnest, the charms of the dulcet strains being heightened by the sound of the serenader's feet keeping time to their harmonious medley. The gentleman within was soon roused from his balmy slumber and failing to appreciate the compliment paid him by his nocturnal visitors, bethought him of the best and speediest means of ridding himself of their presence. A happy thought soon suggested itself. At his bedside lay a loaded six shooter, and seizing hold of it he blazed up through the ceiling. The effect was instantaneous, the music and the clatter ceased as if by magic, and in less time than it takes to pen these lines, the "Sleeper Awakened" was left to solitude and repose.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the coming Holidays.—New Illustrated Gift Books; Cassell's and other illustrated Family Bibles; Church Service and Prayer Books; Handsomely bound Standard Poets; Half-Hours with the Best Authors; Longfellow; Tennyson; Eng. Sacred Poetry; Birket Foster's Pictures of English Landscape; Specimens of British Poets; Rafael's Bible, with Photographs; The Parables of Our Lord; Galleries of Illustrations of various famous Poets; Illustrated Works for the young with nursery nonsense in variety; Photographic Albums; a variety of miscellaneous books, useful, ornamental and instructive, &c. &c. for presents to old and young. Also, Writing Desks and Cases; Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, Cabas and Card Cases.—To be had at Hibben & Carswell's. *

SING VEREIN SOIREE.—The second soiree given by the Germania Sing Verein this season took place last evening in their new hall. Our German citizens are proverbially successful in their social entertainments and the soiree of last night in every respect maintained their previously acquired reputation. The attendance was excellent, the proportion of ladies who graced the room being larger than usual. The decorations were the same as were used on the first occasion. The music was furnished by Messrs. Sandrie, Palmer, and Wilson, a sufficient guarantee of its efficiency, and the supper and refreshments by Messrs Piper & Alisky were in the usual good style of that industrious firm. Judging from the spirit with which all seemed to enter into the enjoyments of the evening we should say that a more agreeable evening has seldom been spent in this city.

THE CAPITAL OF MONTANA—From Cottonwood I journied into Blackfoot City, a distance of thirty miles, and thence to Helena, my present location. I had expected to find a flourishing little mining town, but was surprised to find a city four or five times larger than Walla Walla and containing a population of perhaps ten times more people, with fine water works through the principal streets and everything in regular ship-shape city style. There are six or eight wholesale houses here doing business, with a capital of from one to three thousand dollars. You would be surprised to see the town, and then be told that the first houses were erected last March, but such is the case. I had always thought that our people were fast, but I assure you that we are nowhere compared to this tender foot population.—*Corr. W. W. Statesman.*

A VICTORIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.—We are informed by a gentleman who has just arrived from the Bay City that the irrepressible Culverwell has not been very successful in his speculations. Mercantile troubles have again come over the house of the energetic debt collector, and we learn that his household gods have been distributed under the auctioneer's hammer for rent. He is reported to have observed that he objected upon principle to impertinent "men in possession."

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

PUFF! PUFF! FOR THE HOLIDAYS — J. Bruno, jr., has received extra fine white American Dress Shirts, with Byron collars and puff bosoms; plain do. without collars, and for studs. Also, fine drab and black French Cassimere Hats, which he offers to the public at low prices, together with his large assortment of fashionable-made clothing, Naval Gold Lace Badges and Uniform Caps, at Bruno's Store, Government street, next to Cloal's Restaurant, near Fort street. *

FOR THE COLD WEATHER—Superior 10 4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at VICTORIA HOUSE at low prices Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

THEATRE—The principal members of the troupe from the New Idea gave an entertainment at the theatre on New Year's night. The company was reinforced by some artistic importations from Portland, who gave an additional zest to the performances. After a miscellaneous concert the farce of "Slasher and Crasher" was played with much humor by Messrs. Reeves and Marsh and Jenny Arnot. Mr. Tom Lafont, who has been seriously indisposed for a few days, reappeared on the boards, and contributed greatly to the amusement of the evening by his genuine negro drolleries. Little Nell also won much applause by her arch acting. The house was well attended, and the performances appeared to give much satisfaction.

NEW YEAR'S DAY—As usual, Monday was observed by all classes as a general holiday. The customary visiting took place, and pleasant friendships were renewed under the influence of lavish hospitality. A constant stream of guests set in for Government House, where His Excellency Governor Kennedy and family graciously received in person the compliments of the season. Sir James Douglas and the American Consul were also besieged with polite visitors, and if good wishes will befriend them, the ensuing year will indeed be a "happy" one, without any alloy of sorrow and trouble. May Heaven will that it shall be so—to them and to every earnest worker in the colony.

FIRE—By a telegraphic dispatch we learn that a fire occurred at Drew's Station about one o'clock this morning, totally destroying the barn and stable of Mr. Henry Winsor, with all its contents, including two valuable horses burned to death and three others badly injured one of which cannot recover. The origin of the fire is not known but it is supposed to be entirely accidental. The loss is not estimated as we are informed, but it must be very severe on Mr. Winsor, as the property destroyed belonged to his stage line. The well known energy of Mr. W. will permit the accident to cause no delay.—*Pacific Tribune*, 30th.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA —Capt. Holmes, formerly private secretary to Gov. Seymour arrived by the Active. It is reported upon good authority that he has arranged with Mr. Matthews, absent on leave, (of course with official sanction) to succeed him as Registrar of the Supreme Court in the sister colony. Oliver Hare, Esq., a valuable public servant, who has recently fulfilled the duties of this office, will be thus superseded.

LADIES AND GENTS wishing to make Christmas and New Year's Gifts should call and see E. MARK's well assorted stock, comprising Watches, Jewelry of every description, Diamonds, Silver and Silver-plated ware, Musical Boxes and Fancy Goods, all of the latest designs and best quality. Call early, before the choicest goods are taken.

Presents to please everyone; Prices to suit all. *

TIGER ENGINE CO. NO. 2—At the nomination of officers of this Company last night, the following officers were proposed: President, J. E. Hunt; Foreman, J. C. Keenan; 1st Assistant, Chas. Brooks; 2d Assistant, A. L. Keyser; Recording Secretary, A. M. Goldsmith; Financial Secretary, Thomas Shotbolt; Treasurer, Henry Mansell.

PARLIAMENTARY—The House of Assembly will resume their deliberations to-day, at one o'clock. Much public interest is manifested as regards the result of the discussion upon the Estimates, which will doubtless occupy some days consideration by those members who are earnestly watching the general welfare of the colony.

ACCIDENT—On Saturday last, as Mr. Partridge, an employe of the Hudson Bay Company was engaged in piling up barrels of beer, ex Glaramara, in the Company's shed, one of the casks accidentally slipped and crushed the little finger of his right hand. Dr. Dickson amputated the finger at the third joint.

COMPENSATION—It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a large robbery took place in the What Cheer House, San Francisco, when property was abstracted from the safe belonging to the lodgers amounting to $34,000. Mr. Woodward has paid 50 cents on the dollar in lieu thereof.

THE Associated Press of California has been broken up and the *Union*, *Alta* and *Bulletin* no longer have a monopoly of the Eastern news despatches. The San Francisco *Flag* professes now to receive news in advance of its contemporaries.

BURGLARY — The premises of Mr. J. S. Drummond, on Yates street, were burglariously entered on Sunday night and a small safe removed, containing fortunately only a small quantity of money and some papers of no use except to the owner.

ALMANAC—Messrs. Hibben & Carswell have issued their annual almanac. It is very neatly got up, and will prove a welcome adjunct to every household as well as to the counting house of the merchant and the desk of the retail tradesman.

LOST—A gentleman during his round of visits on New Year's Day, has lost a diamond pin. A reward is offered equivalent to the cost of the jewel, as it is prized more as a heir loom than for its intrinsic value.

MAN SHOT—A man by the name of Turney Han was shot in the head by a man named Graham about three miles South of Oak Point on the 14th inst. No cause is assigned for the shooting.—*Pac. Tribune*

RUNAWAY—On New Year's Day, a horse started down Government street with a buggy, and after taking a turn round Beacon Hill returned to town, with nothing amiss to the vehicle save being minus the seat.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived early yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per lists under the proper head.

BURNED TO DEATH—The Pacific *Tribune* states that the youngest child of Harrison and Jane Roe of Stellacoom, about two years of age, was burned to death on Thursday last.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster with a limited number of passengers and about 40 tons of freight.

FROZEN TO DEATH—Mr. Kohlberg, a well known citizen of Portland, was lately frozen to death in the Cascades. He had been on a trip to Owyhee on business.

RUN OVER—A colored man was run over yesterday by a passing vehicle, at the corner of Government and Yates streets, and was severely hurt.

Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of it, but is good natured enough if you meet it like a man.

POLICE COURT.

THE POLICE COURT was crowded yesterday to hear the case of Archibald Matthieson, an accountant well known in this city, who was brought up on remand charged with embezzling $77 and other monies, the property of C. B. Young and others connected with various mining companies.

Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the accused. Mr. Copland appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Sooke Mining Co'y.

C. B. Young appeared to prosecute, and explained that he had employed the accused to collect money due to the Sansum and Garibaldi Mining Companies; accused had received a cheque from Messrs Drake & Jackson, on account of the Sansum Mining Co'y, for $77 which he had never accounted for, and he had also received several sums, amounting to $110, on account of the Garibaldi Co'y which he had never accounted for, although when asked for money he said he had paid money to Mr. Carr for a note held by Carr against the Co'y which Mr. Carr denies having received. As there were no witnesses for the prosecution in Court the Bench adjourned for half an hour, and on application of Mr. Ring allowed the accused to go to his office in charge of a policeman.

Mr. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia stated that he had paid the money for the cheque signed by Drake & Jackson. A. R. Green and J. P. Couch were also examined to prove that they had paid the prisoner moneys on account of the Garibaldi Co.

Mr. Ring addressed the Court in a very able speech, pointing out that there was no evidence of felonious intent.

Mr. Pemberton said he considered the evidence sufficient for him to send the case to a higher Court, but would take bail in sureties for the sum of $1200.

PETTY CASES.

An Indian prostitute named Kitty, was ordered to find sureties to be of good behaviour for 3 months, for perambulating the streets at 11:30.

Tommy, a Hydah, was fined $25 or a month's imprisonment for assaulting H. N. Chennell by striking him with a stone.

Bully Cutlas, a Hydah, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment for stealing some wood the property of Mrs. Copperman.

— Townsend, charged with assaulting McCann, was ordered to enter into his own recognizances in the the sum of £10 to be of good behaviour for three months.

Sam'l Chester was charged with selling malt liquor to an Indian woman; as it was not proved that the woman in question was a full blooded Indian the charge was dismissed.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—This morning a fire broke out in the New Hampshire House of Reformation, near this city, and destroyed all but the back walls. The inmates, one hundred and twenty in number, were rescued, although most of them were asleep when the fire commenced, excepting eight or ten who made their escape. They were removed to the Stock House connected with the farm. The buildings were insured for $20,000. Loss, about $40,000.

The Reconstruction Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *Commercial's* Washington dispatch says:—The President's action in restoring the Southern States which have adopted the Constitutional Amendment to the enjoyment of all their constitutional privileges, except representation in Congress, has paralyzed the action of the radical Republicans and produced an intense interest. An exciting contest may be expected, however, between the radicals and conservatives, supporters of the President.

Riot Among Soldiers.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 17.—A fleet of upwards of twenty sailing vessels are in this harbor wind bound.

A riot took place in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, between the 20th New York regiment and the 30th United States colored. A volley of from ten to twelve muskets was fired by the 20th upon the colored soldiers, which was about to be returned when their officers arrived and put an end to the disturbance. It, however, for some time threatened to be very serious. Only one man, colored, was injured.

Congressional---Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Wade presented a memorial of the Society of Friends of Baltimore, asking that something be done in behalf of the freedmen of the South. Referred to special committee on freedmen.

Anthony reported from the committee on printing, a resolution for printing 30,000 copies of eulogies on the late Senator Collamer. Passed.

Chriswell called up the House resolution providing for a recess and moved that the Senate recede from its amendment. The Senate refused, and a committe on conference was agreed to.

The bill for the payment of $25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln, was passed.

Mr. Averill, from the Committee on the district of Columbia, reported a bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District, by removing the distinction of color as a qualification for its exercise.

Mr. Sumner hoped it would be acted on very soon. The country demanded it.

Mr. Davis called Mr. Sumner to order, making a point of order that the bill was not before the Senate for discussion.

Mr. Wilson called up the Senate bill to maintain the freedom of the inhabitants of the States lately in rebellion.

Mr. Sumner addressed the Senate in favor of the bill. When he thought of what occurred in this chamber yesterday, in heated temper to whitewash the unhappy condition of the rebel States, he felt that they ought to speak of nothing else to-day. He proceeded to speak of the right of Congress to pass the bill and read letters from the Southern States private and public, to show that the spirit of the rebellion still exists there, and the rights of the freedmen in the all the Southern States.

House.

Morrill, of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue. Passed.

Stevens, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to pay pension and damages done to Union property by rebels, out of confiscated property. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Lawrence, of Ohio, submitted a resolution which was laid on the table, to be printed, affirming that Jeff Davis should be tried and punished for treason, and also on account of the starving of prisoners.

Banks reported an amendment to the rules, recognizing as officers of the House the reporters of the *Globe*. A debate ensued, and the subject was sent to the Judiciary Committee to enquire whether there was any existing contract between the House and the publishers of the *Globe*, it having been contended that such an arrangement interfered with private rights.

The House concurred in the conference which reported to adjourn over the holidays from to-morrow, till the 5th of January.

Hall announced the death of Orlando Kellogg of Manchester, New Hampshire, on the 20th.

An Increase of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Senator Sprague has started a movement in the Senate looking to an increase of the tariff on all goods that can be manufactured in this country. The Western Republicans generally say they will not vote for a further increase.

Havana Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Havana advices to the 16th state that Gonzales, who was arrested in Havana, as an accomplice in the Atero murder case in Brooklyn, had been released.

Resignation of a Canadian Minister.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Hon. George Brown has resigned his seat in the Cabinet, there being a great difference of opinion on an important subject. The particulars have not transpired.

MARTIAL LAW IN GEORGIA.

NEW YORK, December 19—The San Jacinto, from Savannah the 8th, has arrived. The Savannah *Herald* contains an order from Colonel Bogarth putting the town of Thomasville, Georgia, under martial law, as the municipal government is unable to protect the lives and interests of the inhabitants or prevent attempts of assassination upon unarmed United States soldiers.

THE GORGE IN MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS, December 19—The loss of steamboat property by ice on Saturday, including cargo, etc., was about a quarter of a million of dollars; insured for one hundred and fifty thousand. The ice gorged again on Saturday night, but has not moved since. The weather to-day was mild, and another crash is looked for. The steamboat men, underwriters, and all others interested, are taking active measures to save boats from further destruction.

The steamer Roanoke sunk near Commerce, the total loss is valued at $25,000. There are about a dozen boats hard aground or caught in the ice between St. Louis and Cairo. Much apprehension is felt for their safety.

FORD'S THEATRE.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Stanton has applied for an appropriation to purchase Ford's Theatre to be fitted up and used for the custody of all papers relating to sick and wounded soldiers, hospitals, and the operations of the medical and surgical department of the army.

STANTON'S RESIGNATION.

Some dispatches say Secretary Stanton again tendered his resignation and, it is said, insists upon its acceptation.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The first forty miles of the Pacific Railroad, westward from Omaha, was completed yesterday (18th). Eight miles more will be finished this week.

TRADE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18—Trade is moderately active. The rise of gold to 140 and the better tone of European advices, have occasioned more buoyancy and firmness in commercial circles. Cotton and petroleum are affected. Wheat is higher, closing at $2 36 for choice winter; $1 64 for common Pork dull and heavy for mess at 29 cents cash. Beef quiet at 17 cents for extra mess. Groceries are firmer.

RELIEF OF MRS. LINCOLN.

A message was received from the Senate, accompanied by a report from that body, proposing appropriate action consequent upon the death of President Lincoln. The report was unanimously concurred in. Washburne, of Illinois, from the committee appointed to take action on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln, reported an appropriation of $25,000, less than any amount that may have been paid to Mr. Lincoln or representatives on account of his salary. The bill was passed last night.

LINCOLN'S DEATH AND BIRTHDAY.

Foote presented the following, which was adopted:—The joint committee appointed to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper to express the deep sensibility of the nation on the event of the decease of the late President Lincoln, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and in the result of their deliberations report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved—That the melancholy event of the violent and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, having occurred during the recess of Congress, and the two houses, and desiring to manifest their sensibility on the occasion of that public bereavement, therefore be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the two Houses of Congress will assemble in the House of Representatives on Monday, the 12th day Feb next, that being the anniversary birth-day at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and that in the presence of the two houses there assembled, an address upon the life and character of Abraham Lincoln be pronounced by the Hon. E. M. Stanton, and the President of the Senate, *pro tem*, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be requested to invite the President of the United States, the heads of the several departments, judges of the Supreme Court and representatives of foriegn governments near this Government, and such officers of the Army and Navy as have received the thanks of Congress who may then be at the seat of Government to be present on the occasion; and be it further

Resolved—That the President of the United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Lincoln and assure her of the profound sympathy of the two houses of Congress for her deep personal affliction and of their sincere condolence for the late national bereavement.

European News.

[From the Oregonian.]

THE FENIAN TRIALS—AUSTRIANS FOR MEXICO—CATTLE PLAGUE INCREASING—THE JAMAICA REVOLT — INTERESTING GENERAL NEWS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—We have dates by the Cuba from Liverpool to the 9th and Queenstown to the 10th.

Cotton is easier; some descriptions a trifle lower. Breadstuffs are quiet and unchangeable. Provisions are quiet and steady.

LONDON, Dec. 9—Consols for money, 87½ @88; Five Twenties, 63¾.

It is said Austria and Mexico were negotiating for the speedy enrollment of 10 000 Austrians which are to be furnished during five years.

At an American banquet in Paris on Thanksgiving Day, U. S. Minister, Bigelow, expressed very pacific sentiments. General Schofield proposed a toast of friendship between France and the United States.

The third Fenian trial, that of Michael Moore, pillmaker, resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. The special commission for the trial of Fenian prisoners would adjourn in Dublin the 13th instant until the 6th of January. During the interim no time is being devoted to the trials of Court prisoners. The trial of Mulligan, employee in the establishment known as the *Irish People* newspaper office is progressing.

The Channel fleet is ordered to winter in Ireland. The officers will not be allowed naval leave of absence.

The Paris *Patrie* says General Schofield is about to proceed to England on a confidential mission from President Johnson to prevent any difficulty arising between Great Britain and America.

Mr. Cardwell, Colonial Secretary, has promised the Anti Slavery Society that searching inquiry should be made into the late proceedings in Jamaica.

The Army and Navy *Gazette* says that between nineteen and twenty thousand of the regular army are in Ireland.

Affairs of Jamaica continued to absorb great attention.

The Peace Society addressed a memorial to Earl Russell on the subject. A deputation from the Anti Slavery Society was to write to Mr. Cardwell, Colonial Secretary on the same subject.

The London *Daily News* says the Government has written to Governor Eyre requiring a full explanation of the Jamaica affair and has resolved to institute a thorough searching inquiry.

The weekly return of the cattle disease in England shows a continued increase.

An official letter from our Consul General at Odessa, states that the cattle plague exists permanently on the steppes of Kherson, and is cured by sudorifics.

Captain Waddel of the Shenandoah remained in Liverpool and will continue to until the extradition claim of the U. S. Government is adjusted.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says the message of President Johnson is looked for in Paris with universal interest, owing to the belief that it contains paragraphs commenting on the action of France in Mexico which will require explanation.

The following additional news has been received per steamer Peruvian. Advices to the 8th.

The Shenandoah put back to Liverpool on the 6th instant with loss of sails and reached longitude 25 on the 10th of December, short of coal, experienced heavy gales, only when she put about.

The *Espera* publishes a note from Alamica Paraga, Spanish Minister at Valparaiso. The Minister had writen to the Admiral, stating that he could not believe Valparaiso will be blockaded in view of the large amount of property owned by foreigners in that city. The Admiral curtly replied that if proper notice was given to neutrals to remove their effects, it was the incontestible right of belligerents to resort to bombardment. He therefore gave due warning.

The following is a summary of the news per steamship Ætna, which left Liverpool on the 5th inst, and Queenstown the 6th:

All Fenian prisoners were removed on the night of the 2d inst. from the jail, whence Stevens escaped, to Killmanham jail, owing to the alleged disaffection among the officials at Richmond Barwell. Among the latest arrests of members of the Fenian Brotherhood is the clerk of an important government functionary in Tipperary.

The London *Times* indulges in a friendly editorial towards America, founded on Seward's dispatch relative to Lincoln's assassination, and says England has no objection to the extension of American territory either by Mexico or Canada, provided it is done honestly and with the consent of the people concerned.

The British Parliament is summoned to meet on the 1st February.

The assent of Queen Victoria to the betrothal of Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Holstein is officially promulgated.

The London *Times* congratulates the Irish Government on being able to secure the successive conviction of the leading Fenians with so little difficulty, in spite of everything that can be done for their defence. It says that it appears that an Irish jury is empanelled for each case, so that every conviction represents the independent judgment by a distinct body of men.

The case of Mrs. Gloverton (Yelverton ?) vs. the *Saturday Review*, for libel, at Edinburgh, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the jury standing nine for and three against them.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Globe* states that General Schofield is stated to have arrived on a political mission from Washington, and had called on Drouyn de L'Huys, and adds that it is supposed that the object of this visit is for the purpose of scouting down some passages in the impending message of President Johnson meant rather for service than for France. General Schofield is also presumed to explain the appointment of General Logan as Minister in Mexico accredited to Juarez. General Logan is going to start in search of the Mexican President or the Republican Court, and is to report progress in that voyage of discovery.

The *Times* Paris correspondent mentions the arrival of General Schofield and says:—It is rumored that he is charged to treat for the evacuation of Mexico by the French troops.

A Paris telegram of the 6th inst. states that General Schofield was not entrusted with any political mission, and that he visits Europe for the benefit of his health.

A Madrid letter of the 3d says: The rejection of mediation by Spain in the Chilean difficulty is again announced in a semi-official correspondence.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Biliousnes.—Dyspepsia.—There is no organ in the human body so liable to derangement as the liver. Food, fatigue, climate, and anxiety, all disorder its action, and renders its secretion—the bile—more or less depraved, superabundant, or scanty. The first symptoms should receive attention. A pain in the side, or the top of the shoulder, a harsh cough and difficulty of breathing, are signs of liver disease, which are removed without delay, by friction with Holloway's Ointment. The Pills should also be taken early. For all diseases of this vital organ, the action of these conjoined remedies is a specific, by checking the over supply of bile, regulating its secretion and giving nervous tone.

TOYS! TOYS!!

S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory, that he has just received direct from Europe, a very large assortment of

Toys & Fancy Goods,

Consisting of

OVER 2,000

WAX, PATENT

CHINA, DOLLS PASTE

AND HEAD

SEWING MACHINES!

From $4 50 to $5 00.

Violins, Guitars, Hobby Horses, Chair and Cradle Horses, Carriages, Fancy Work Boxes, Candy Boxes—a very large assortment; Portefolios, Ladies' Companions, China Vases and Fancy Ornaments, patent Negro Dancers, and a large assortment of Cosmoramas, with views of all the principal Cities in Europe; also Accordeons, Parlor and Ice Skates and Sleighs, and a great variety of other goods, too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

☞ Note the address,

S. ZINN,
GOVERNMENT STREET
(Opposite Trounce Alley.)
de6

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc7 HARRIES & CO.

D. LINDSAY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
ACCOUNTANT,
—AND
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPCY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, HOUSE FACTOR, ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, AND A GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA.

G. M. SPROAT, ESQ., Anderson & Co.; JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART, ESQ.; E. GRANCINI, ESQ.; JOHN WRIGHT, ESQ.; JAMES CARSWELL, ESQ.

Settlements made every Tuesday.
de10

HOME AND COLONIAL
Assurance Company,
(LIMITED.)

FIRE & LIFE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,
£2,000,000, - - Stg.

Head Office, 69 Cornhill, London.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agents of the above Company for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, we are now prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies of Insurance against Fire, and on Lives and Survivorships, at moderate rates

All necessary information can be obtained at our office, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

de16 LOWE BROTHERS.

Cockle's
ANTIBILIOUS PILLS

BILE and INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE, FLATULENCY, HEARTBURN, and all BILIOUS and LIVER AFFECTIONS are speedily removed the use of

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS AND FAMILY APERIENT PILLS,

ich have now been held in the highest estima on by all classes of society for upwards of sixty ears.

Purchasers of this Medicine should take care to see that the name is engraved in WHITE LETTERS on the Government Stamp.

May be had of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, Chemist Government street, Victoria, V. I. e2 3m

No Piano is Complete Without
Copies of the following Elegant Works.

"THE HOME CIRCLE." A coll. of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redowas, Quadrilles, Contra Dances, Four Hand Pieces and Piano Gems' 2 vols. "THE SHOWER OF PEARLS," a collection of choice Duets, with Piano Accompaniments. "THE SILVER CHORD," a collection of Songs, Ballads, Quartets, Duets, &c, with Piano Accompaniments. "OPERATIC PEARLS" a collection of Gems from the Best Operas, with Piano Accompaniments. Price of each, plain, $2 50. Cloth $3 00; Full Gilt, $4 00. Mailed, post paid, on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, Boston.

For sale at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S and WAITT & CO'S Bookstores. se20 td

Washing made Easy!

THE FAMILY WASHING

May be speedily accomplished, to the great delight of the Household, by using Harper Twelvetrees'

"Glycerine Soap Powder."

A Clergyman's wife says, "one half of Soap, at least, is saved, two-thirds of time, and three-fourths of labor."

Sold in Penny Packets by all Storekeepers, and wholesale by Harper Twelvetrees, Bromley-by-Bow, London

Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island
MESSRS. JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
jul8 lyw

DAY & MARTIN'S
REAL JAPAN BLACKING!
97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

For affording nourishment and durability to the Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all First Class Houses in British Columbia and the Colonies.

In Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

CAUTION.—D & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their MANUFACTURE and LABELS.

*** Orders through Mercantile Houses,
m17

TRADE W MARK.

FISHING RODS & TACKLE,
Walking Sticks, Cricketing Goods, Croquet, Archery, &c.,
FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES ONLY.

MANUFACTURED BY
CHARLES WRIGHT,
376, STRAND, LONDON,
EXPORT, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
ESTABLISHED, 1840.

Orders, payable in England, carefully shipped. Price lists on application. no11

Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness
PEPSINE.

T MORSON & SON,

Wholesale and Export Druggists. Manufacturers of the far-famed PEPSINE WINE, are enabled to offer the purest and surest substitute for the Gastric Juice ITS USE IS NOW UNIVERSAL.

Sold in bottles 4 8, and 16 ozs, and obtainable of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

MORSON'S PEPSINE LOZENGES, POWDER, PATENT GELATINE, and all GRANULAR PREPARATIONS, &c.

Manufacturers of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographical Preparations.

T, MORSON AND SON,
31, 33, and 124, Southampton Row, London

*** Orders (payable in London), are most carefully shipped fe3

Tobacco! Cigars!

WEIL & CO.

226 Front Street.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE following brands of half pounds, equal in quality to the best Virginia:

PEACH OFFERING.
PEARL.
GOLDEN CHARM.
IMPERIAL.
CAMELIA.

Besides light pressed Natural Leaf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.

WEIL & CO.,
ap6 226 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO.

L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.
de13 OLYMPIA W. T

PIONEER
Wholesale & Retail
Variety Stores,
Waddington street, and corner of Government and Cormorant streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ESTABLISHED 1858.

FINE WHITE GRANITE WARE
Glassware, Plated-ware,
GUNS AND PISTOLS!

GARDEN UTENSILS, CROSS-CUT SAWS, AXES, HATCHETS, NAILS, FRYING PANS' CURRY COMBS, BOLTS, LANTERNS, BRUSHES, TINWARE, STOVES, TUBS, BUCKETS, WASHBOARDS,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE
FURNITURE AND MATTRASSES.

Also, a variety of Second-hand Goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, CHEAP FOR CASH.

☞ House, Hotel Keepers, and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as prices will be found to defy competition.

N. B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it their interest to call on me before disposing o their wares.

☞ Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly executed.

de8 T. P. Freeman.

The City of Glasgow
LIFE ASSURANCE
Company.

Established 1838. Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, - -	$3,000,000
Annual Revenue, - - -	560,000
Subsisting Assurances, -	14,415,000

JANUARY, 1865.

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO the Public the combined advantages of Perfect Security, Moderate Premiums, Liberal participation in Profits, and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Assurances effected on or before the 20th January, 1866, participate as of four years standing at the division of profits in January, 1869.

☞ Prospectuses and every information can be obtained on application to the undersigned, who has power to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Agent for British Columbia and Vancouver Island
do6naw

BEWARE OF FIRE!

To all whom it may Concern!

The undersigned being the

Pioneer Excoriator!

Gives notice that he continues to practice his profession, in removing chimney difficulties and can always be found at the LONDON HOTEL, corner of Johnson and Broad streets,

N. B.—Insurances refused unless a certificate from the Professor is produced.

de9 CARLOS C. DALY.

DIARIES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL ASSORTMENT of Pocket and Counting House Diaries, comprising

Over 50 different Styles.

del1 3m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Spratt & Kriemler
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. de9

THE 'NEW IDEA'
Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

OPEN NIGHTLY.
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

With MISS JENNY ARNOT,
LITTLE NELL,
Mr. Thomas Lafont, George Marsh, S Raymond, Dan Watson, E. A Reeves, Mr. Hilliard, Mr Wilson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Benny, and a full Company, in

Sentimental & Comic Singing!
Negro Minstrelsy!!
Laughable Farces!!!
Negro Acts!!!!
BURLESQUE THEATRICALS
AND OPERAS.
Programme Changed Nightly.

A pleasant place to pass the time between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock in the evening

ADMISSION, 25 cents; Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes. $3. de11 1m

DO, PAPA!
Buy me a Musical Box,
AT
BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT STREET.
de4

Fruit Trees & Bushes,
EVERGREEN
AND
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS
OF EVERY VARIETY,
Can be had at the
SPRINGFIELD NURSERY
Orders left at the
Seed Store, 5 Fort street,
Will be promptly attended to.

☞ Catalogues of Seeds, Trees, &c., on application.

JAY & CO.,
de21 Proprietors.

ISLAND ALE!
FROM
Island Barley!
AND
Island Hops!
IN
Island Casks!
BUNSTER.
de5

HARD WOOD LUMBER.

Carriage & Wagon Materials

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of Carriage Manufacturers and Dealers to the large and complete assortment of Carriage and Wagon Materials we are constantly receiving from the east, specially selected for the California Market, comprising Oak, Hickory and second growth Ash Plank, Hickory Axles, Wagon Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Rims, Shafts, etc., which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

Orders addressed to our house will at all times receive prompt attention

H. W. BRAGG & CO
29 and 31 Battery street, San Francisco
17 and 19 Seventh street, Sacramento.
J. Waterhouse, San Francisco.
H. W Bragg & Co, Sacramento.
J. W Lester, New York
San Francisco, June 1st, 1865 j16

REMOVAL.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. McLEAN & CO. BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their place of business to the new and commodious

BRICK BUILDING
TWO DOORS NEARER
Government Street.
Fort street, 15th December, 1865. de16

REMOVAL.

W. Newbury,
SADDLER,
—AND—
HARNESS-MAKER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage, and begs to inform them that he

HAS REMOVED

To more commodious premises on the ground floor of the

COLONIST BUILDING
Government Street,

Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors,

☞ Country orders promptly executed. de7

PHŒNIX
FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
LONDON.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the company, the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances effected on all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Rates and particulars of Insurance may be had on application to the Agents at their office, corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

THOS C NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
de12

Hear Land o' Clams and Brither Scots,
Frae Clover Point to Queen Charlotte's.

If you want a glass of fine Brandy;
If you want a glass of fine Rum;
If you want a glass of fine Whisky;
If you want a glass of fine "Bunster;"
If you want a glass of fine Porter;
If you want to be waited on by a Lady;

Then make "tracks" for the

ROYAL EXCHANGE,
FORT STREET.

Where you [illegible] the above "fixings" dispensed with civility [illegible] attention.

TOM & JERRIES and other delectable concoctions.

WILLIAM W. GIBBS, Proprietor.
de7 1m.

D. LINDSAY,

ORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

ACCOUNTANT,

—AND

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPCY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, HOUSE FACTOR, ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, AND A GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA.

G. M. SPROAT, Esq., [illegible] on & Co.; JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART, Esq.; E. GRANCINI, Esq.; JOHN WRIGHT, Esq.; JAMES CARSWELL, Esq.

Settlements made every Tuesday.

de10

HOME AND COLONIAL Assurance Company,

(LIMITED.)

FIRE & LIFE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,

£2,000,000, - - Stg.

Head Office, 69 Cornhill, London.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agents of the above Company for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, we are now prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies of Insurance against Fire, and on Lives and Survivorships, at moderate rates.

All necessary information can be obtained at our office, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

de16 LOWE BROTHERS.

Cockle's ANTIBILIOUS PILLS

BILE and INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE, FLATULENCY, HEARTBURN, and all BILIOUS and LIVER AFFECTIONS are speedily removed the use of

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS AND FAMILY APERIENT PILLS,

ich have now been held in the highest estima on by all classes of society for upwards of sixty ears.

Purchasers of this Medicine should take care to see that the name is engraved in WHITE LETTERS on the Government Stamp.

May be had of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, Chemist Government street, Victoria, V. I. e2 3m

---

No Piano is Complete Without

Copies of the following Elegant Works.

"THE HOME CIRCLE." A coll. of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redowas, Quadrilles, Contra Dances, Four Hand Pieces and Piano Gems. 2 vols. "THE SHOWER OF PEARLS," a collection of choice Duets, with Piano Accompaniments. "THE SILVER CHORD," a collection of Songs, Ballads, Quartets, Duets, &c., with Piano Accompaniments. "OPERATIC PEARLS," a collection of Gems from the Best Operas, with Piano Accompaniments. Price of each, plain, $2 50; Cloth $3 00; Full Gilt, $4 00. Mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, Boston.

For sale at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S and WAITT & CO.'S Bookstores. se20 td

---

Washing made Easy!

THE FAMILY WASHING

May be speedily accomplished, to the great delight of the Household, by using Harper Twelvetrees'

"Glycerine Soap Powder."

A Clergyman's wife says, "one half of Soap at least, is saved, two-thirds of time, and three-fourths of labor."

Sold in Penny Packets by all Storekeepers, and wholesale by Harper Twelvetrees, Bromley-by-Bow, London.

Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island.

MESSRS. JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

jul8 1yw

DAY & MARTIN'S REAL JAPAN BLACKING!

97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

For affording nourishment and durability to the Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all First Class Houses in British Columbia and the Colonies.

In Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

CAUTION.—D. & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their MANUFACTURE and LABELS.

***Orders through Mercantile Houses,

m17

TRADE W MARK.

FISHING RODS & TACKLE,

Walking Sticks, Cricketing Goods, Croquet, Archery, &c.,

FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES ONLY.

MANUFACTURED BY

CHARLES WRIGHT,

376, STRAND, LONDON,

EXPORT, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

ESTABLISHED, 1840

Orders, payable in England, carefully shipped. Price lists on application. no11

Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness

PEPSINE.

T MORSON & SON,

Wholesale and Export Druggists, Manufacturers of the far-famed PEPSINE WINE, are enabled to offer the purest and surest substitute for the Gastric Juice. ITS USE IS NOW UNIVERSAL.

Sold in bottles 4, 8, and 16 ozs., and obtainable of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

MORSON'S PEPSINE LOZENGES, POWDER, PATENT GELATINE, and all GRANULAR PREPARATIONS, &c.

Manufacturers of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographical Preparations.

T. MORSON AND SON,

31, 33, and 124, Southampton Row, London

*** Orders (payable in London), are most carefully shipped. fe8

Tobacco! Cigars!

WEIL & CO.

226 Front Street.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE following brands of half pounds, equal in quality to the best Virginia:

PEACH OFFERING.
PEARL.
GOLDEN CHARM.
IMPERIAL.
CAMELIA.

Besides light pressed Natural Leaf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.

WEIL & CO.,

ap6 226 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.

de18 OLYMPIA W. T

The Invalid's Friend.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

Bronchitis, Diptheria, Coughs and Colds

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of the blood, relieve the overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers cleanse the blood from all impurities and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions

In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of diseases re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague
Asthma
Bilious Complaints
Blotches on the Skin
Bowel Complaints
Colics
Constipation of Bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female Irregularities
Fevers of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Head-ache
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver Complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of Urine
Scrofula, or King's Evil
Sore Throat
Stone and Gravel
Secondary Symptoms
Tic-Doloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal Affections
Worms of all kinds
Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 22s. and 33s. each Box.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. oc10

Protection from Fire

Prize Medal 1862. Prize Medal 1862.

BRYANT & MAY'S

Patent Special Safety Matches,

Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.

LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes, and japanned tin boxes of 100, 250 and 500.

BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.

Sole importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes).

All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.

WHITECHAPEL ROAD,
LONDON, E.

1926teow

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS &c., &c.,

(*Free from Adulteration.*)

Manufactured by,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,

PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,

SOHO SQUARE, LONDON

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

Her Majesty's Table.

C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE Carstair's Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain White's Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. fe25w

---

PRIZE MEDAL.

Crinolines and Corsets

The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and new combinations in

STAYS, CRINOLINES, AND CORSETS,

was awarded to

A. SALOMONS,

35, OLD CHANGE, LONDON.

The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON

Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed.

Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,

For Ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can be folded into the smallest compass.

SMITH'S

NEW PATENT HARMOZON CORSET

(self-adjusting).

Obtained a Prize Medal and is the very best Stay ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset,

Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates.

To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

A. SALOMONS,

m4 35, Old Change, London

GEMS OF GERMAN SONG.

A collection of the most

BEAUTIFUL VOCAL COMPOSITIONS

of

Beethoven, Von Weber, Mendelssohn Abt, Schubert, Kucken, Gumbert, Reichardt, Krebs, Spohr, Proch, Keller, and others,

With Accompaniments for the Pianoforte.

The above work forms a new volume of the popular class of Music Books known as the "Home Circle Series," comprising "The Home Circle," 2 vols, "The Silver Chord," "The Shower of Pearls," and "Operatic Pearls." —Bound in uniform style and sold at the same prices, viz—Plain, $3; Cloth $3 50.

Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 227 Washington street, Boston.

For sale by Hibben & Carswell and Waitt & Co., Booksellers, Victoria, V. I. oc25

PIONEER

Wholesale & Retail

Variety Stores,

Waddington street, and corner of Government and Cormorant streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

FINE WHITE GRANITE WARE

Glassware, Plated-ware,

GUNS AND PISTOLS!

GARDEN UTENSILS, CROSS-CUT SAWS, AXES, HATCHETS, NAILS, FRYING PANS, CURRY COMBS, BOLTS, LANTERNS, BRUSHES, TINWARE, STOVES, TUBS, BUCKETS, WASHBOARDS,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE

FURNITURE AND MATTRASSES.

Also, a variety of Second-hand Goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, CHEAP FOR CASH.

☞ House, Hotel Keepers, and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as prices will be found to defy competition.

N. B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

☞ Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly executed.

de8 F. P. Freeman.

The City of Glasgow LIFE ASSURANCE Company.

Established 1838. Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital,	$3,000,000
Annual Revenue,	560,000
Subsisting Assurances,	14,415,000

JANUARY, 1865.

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO the Public the combined advantages of **Perfect Security, Moderate Premiums, Liberal participation in Profits,** and **great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Assurances effected on or before the 20th January, 1866, participate as of four years standing at the division of profits in January, 1869.

☞ Prospectuses and every information can be obtained on application to the undersigned, who has power to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Agent for British Columbia and Vancouver Island

de6naw

BEWARE OF FIRE!

To all whom it may Concern!

The undersigned being the

Pioneer Excoriator!

Gives notice that he continues to practice his profession, in removing chimney difficulties and can always be found at the LONDON HOTEL, corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

N. B.—Insurances refused unless a certificate from the Professor is produced.

de9 CARLOS C. DALY.

DIARIES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL ASSORTMENT of Pocket and Counting House Diaries, comprising

Over 50 different Styles.

de11 3m HIBBEN & CARSWELL

Spratt & Kriemler

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. de9

THE 'NEW IDEA'

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

OPEN NIGHTLY.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

With MISS JENNY ARNOT,

LITTLE NELL,

Mr. Thomas Lafont, George Marsh, S. Raymond, Dan Watson, E. A. Reeves, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Benny, and a full Company, in

Sentimental & Comic Singing!
Negro Minstrelsy!!
Laughable Farces!!!
Negro Acts!!!!

BURLESQUE THEATRICALS AND OPERAS.

Programme Changed Nightly.

A pleasant place to pass the time between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock in the evening.

ADMISSION, 25 cents; Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $3. de11 1m

---

DO, PAPA!

Buy me a Musical Box,

AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT STREET.

de4

Fruit Trees & Bushes,

EVERGREEN

AND

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

OF EVERY VARIETY,

Can be had at the

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY

Orders left at the

Seed Store, 5 Fort street,

Will be promptly attended to.

☞ Catalogues of Seeds, Trees, &c., on application.

JAY & CO.,

de21 Proprietors.

ISLAND ALE!

FROM

Island Barley!

AND

Island Hops!

IN

Island Casks!

BUNSTER.

de5

HARD WOOD LUMBER.

Carriage & Wagon Materials

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of Carriage Manufacturers and Dealers to the large and complete assortment of Carriage and Wagon Materials we are constantly receiving from the East, specially selected for the California Market, comprising Oak, Hickory and second growth Ash Plank, Hickory Axles, Wagon Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Rims, Shafts, etc., which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

Orders addressed to our house will at all times receive prompt attention.

H. W. BRAGG & CO.,
29 and 31 Battery street, San Francisco.
17 and 19 Seventh street, Sacramento.

C. Waterhouse, San Francisco.
H. W. Bragg & Co., Sacramento.
J. W. Lester, New York.

San Francisco, June 1st, 1865. j16

REMOVAL.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. McLEAN & CO. BEG TO ANnounce that they have removed their place of business to the new and commodious

BRICK BUILDING

TWO DOORS NEARER

Government Street.

Fort street, 15th December, 1865. de16

REMOVAL.

W. Newbury,

SADDLER,

—AND—

HARNESS-MAKER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage, and begs to inform them that he

HAS REMOVED

To more commodious premises on the ground floor of the

COLONIST BUILDING

Government Street,

Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.

☞ Country orders promptly executed. de7

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS

LONDON.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company, the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances effected on all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Rates and particulars of Insurance may be had on application to the Agents at their office, corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

de12

Hear Land o' Clams and Brither Scots,

Frae Clover Point to Queen Charlotte's.

If you want a glass of fine Brandy;
If you want a glass of fine Rum;
If you want a glass of fine Whisky;
If you want a glass of fine "Bunster;"
If you want a glass of fine Porter;
If you want to be waited on by a Lady;

Then make "tracks" for the

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

FORT STREET,

Where you can find the above "fixings" dispensed with civility and attention.

TOM & JERRIES and other delectable concoctions.

WILLIAM W. GIBBS, Proprietor.

de7 1m.

BENSON'S WATCHES & CLOCKS

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862

"As a sample of English clockwork on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism.—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity.—*Telegraph*, March 31, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty, and if the English watch trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8th, 1862

WATCHES, adapted for every class, climate, and country, wholesale and retail Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre, Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible, and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

CLOCKS.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office, or Counting House, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

Benson's London Made Watches.	Gold Cases Open Face	Gold Cases Hunters.	Silver Cases Open Face.	Silver Cases Hunters.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	[illegible]	5 5	6 0
Do. do. 4 Jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 10	8 0
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 Jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 0	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 9	10 11
Do. do. 6 jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 10	11 13
Do. do. 8 jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 12	[illegible]
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 17	18 8
Do. do. do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21 0	23 19

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—

Silver Cases, Open Face..£11 11 0 Hunters, £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face..£25 0 0 Hunters, £30 0 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s. £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s. each.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet

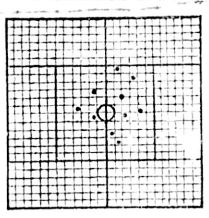
Will be sent Post free for Six Stamps; contains a short History of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select, and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

Postoffice Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses, must be made payable, and addressed to

JAMES W. BENSON,
WATCH AND CLOCK MANUFACTORY,
33 and 34 LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1749. de13

AMMUNITION.



TARGET

12 FEET SQUARE.

Represents average shooting at 500 yards, with ELEY'S BEST ENFIELD CARTRIDGES.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION

of every description for

Sporting or Military Purposes,

Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles, Pin Cartridges for "Lefaucheux" Revolvers of 7, 9, and 12 milimetres.

Jacobs' Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps for Colts', Deane's, Tranter's, Adams', and other Revolvers.

BALL CARTRIDGES

For Enfield Rifles, also for Westley Richard's, Terry's, Wilson's, Mont Storm's, Green's, and other breech-loaders.

Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

Mechanically fitting projectiles for Rigby's and Henry's Rifles.

ELEY BROTHERS,
Gray's-Inn-Rd., London, W. C.
Wholesale Only.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
COLEMAN ST. LONDON.

TRADE B & B MARK

Publish monthly a Prices Current of nearly 3,000 Drugs, Chemical, Pharmaceutical, and Photographic Preparation, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c., and every description of Medical Sundries.

This is the most complete list ever published, and will be forwarded every month, FREE OF ALL CHARGE, upon application.

*** As the latest fluctuations of the market are always noted, this List is invaluable to Chemists, Druggists, Storekeepers, and Surgeons. ja27

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates

Diploma 1815.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 4 doors from the Railway Bridge, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.

LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.

BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap2

The London Journal.—

The Best, Cheapest, Largest and most Beautifully Illustrated Publication ever issued, having a Greater Circulation than that of any other periodical in the world. Its contents embrace the best works of

SIR WALTER SCOTT, Bart.,
J. F. SMITH,
PIERCE EGAN,
PERCY B. ST JOHN,
HENRY J BYRON,
WATTS PHILLIPS,
JAMES GRANT, &c. &c.
MISS BRADDON,
MRS. SOUTHWORTH,
Mrs Gordon SMYTHIES
&c., &c.

and many other Eminent Authors; splendidly Illustrated by the most celebrated Artists, including

JOHN GILBERT, KEELEY HALSWELLE, PRIOR, Etc.

Also innumerable exciting and agreeable Short Tales, Charming Poems; valuable Educational and Social Essays; interesting Descriptions of the most Remarkable Places in the World, Illustrated by Artists of high standing; thousands of useful Receipts of every kind; numerous Records of Scientific Inventions and Discoveries; Statistics embracing all the principal Official Returns published, of Public Accounts, Population, Emigration, Health Military, Naval and Commercial affairs, and much Valuable General Statistical Information; short Miscellaneous Pieces, Editorials of Literary and Historical Interest illustrative of passing events, extracts from the Books of the Day; Gems of Thought, culled from the works of the Best Writers, in all languages; Witty and Laughable Jokes and Anecdotes, together with a most voluminous personal Correspondence upon every imaginable topic, conveying at once information the most varied and the most extensive.

The LONDON JOURNAL stands unrivalled for the instructive, amusing and moral excellence of its contents, the beauty of its illustrations, the clearness of its type, the superiority of its paper, and for its cheapness. Issued in Weekly Nos., 1d.; Monthly Parts 6d.; Half-yearly Vols, 4s. 6d. Vols. I. to XL. are now issued.

The LONDON JOURNAL may be had of every respectable Bookseller in the Colonies, &c., or by ordering in any part of the world.

LONDON JOURNAL Office, 332, Strand, London

fe1

DAILY AND WEEKLY

"British Colonist,"

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE,

(Next door to the Bank of British Columbia,)

Government Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

EVERY KIND OF

Printing,

Executed with Neatness and Dispatch

BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
CIRCULARS,
BILL-HEADS,
WEDDING CARDS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
TICKETS,
HAND-BILLS,
CATALOGUES,
PROGRAMMES.

The BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE is the Largest and Best Job Printing Establishment North of San Francisco, Possessing unusual facilities for executing in the best style every variety of

PLAIN AND FANCY

PRINTING!

the Public may be assured that every satisfaction will be given, both as to

LOW RATES

Of Job Work, as well as the style of execution.

The Proprietors of the Daily and Weekly BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Establishment purchase their Paper and Cards at the Lowest Cash Prices, and are therefore able to do Printing much lower than if purchased second-hand.

The Public will find it materially to their advantage to call at the

BRITISH COLONIST JOB OFFICE

before getting work done elsewhere.

DAILY and WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER, 1858.

This Journal was first published nearly seven years ago, and may be fairly regarded as one of the established institutions of the country.

The Weekly British Colonist

IS THE BEST

Advertising

Medium in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. It has a

Larger Circulation!

Than any other paper, and is read by all classes of the population.

THE SUBSCRIPTION

To the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST is $10 per annum, or 25 cents per week, when delivered by the carrier.

The Weekly British Colonist

Is the Best Weekly Newspaper north of San Francisco. It contains

FIFTY COLUMNS

Of solid Reading Matter, comprising the latest American, European and Provincial News, Mining and Local Intelligence. It has a

Larger Circulation!

In Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and abroad, than any other Weekly published in the country. As an

ADVERTISING MEDIUM!

Throughout the Mines and Rural Districts cannot be surpassed.

SUBSCRIPTION

—OF THE—

Weekly British Colonist,

$6 per annum; Single Copies, mailed, 25 cents.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST may always be had at all the Bookstores in Victoria, and from our Agents throughout these Provinces, and in San Francisco and London.

Daily and Weekly

'British Colonist'

NEWSPAPER AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE,

Corner of Government and Bastion sts., Victoria.

R.R.R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

THE GREAT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL REMEDY,

STOPS THE MOST EXCRUCIATING PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES,

AND

RAPIDLY CURES THE PATIENT.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Proves its superiority to all other Medicines at once.

ITS FIRST INDICATION

Is to relieve the sufferer of PAIN, no matter from what cause it may originate, or where it may be seated.

If in the Head, Face, or Throat;
If in the Back, Spine, or Shoulder;
If in the Arms, Breast, or Side;
If in the Joints, Limbs, or Muscles;
If in the Nerves, Teeth, or Ears;

Or in any other part of the body, its application to the part or parts where the pain exists will afford immediate relief.

IF SEIZED WITH PAIN

In the Stomach, Bowels, or Kidneys;
In the Bladder, Spleen, or Liver;
In the Teeth, Ears, or Throat;
In the Brain or Nervous System;

One teaspoonful of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF to a wineglass of water will, in a few minutes, restore the patient to ease and comfort.

If Lame, Crippled, or Bed-ridden;
If Palsied, Scalded, or Burned;
If Bruised, Wounded, or Cut;
If Strained, Injured, or Disabled;
If Sun Stroke, or seized with Fits;
If Weak in the Spine or Back;

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

should be applied to the part or parts afflicted. It instantly relieves the patient from pain, and quickly heals, soothes and strengthens the disabled parts. In all cases of Bites of Rabid Dogs, Reptiles, Stings of Poisonous Insects, the application of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF to the wound will prevent inflammation and mortification.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Persons exposed to the Malaria of Ague, or if seized with Chills and Fever, will find a positive Antidote and Cure in Radway's Ready Relief. Let two teaspoonsful of the Ready Relief, in a wineglass of water, be taken on getting out of bed in the morning, and however exposed to malaria you will escape.

WHEN SEIZED WITH

CHOLERA, or Diarrhœa, or Flux;
Dysentery, Cramps, and Spasms;
Bilious Cholic, or Gastritis;
Scarlet, Typhoid, or other Fevers;
Influenza, Coughs, or Colds;
Inflammation of the Stomach or Bowels;

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

SHOULD BE TAKEN INTERNALLY.

One dose will stop the pain, its continued use will, in a few hours, cure the patient.

HOW IT CURES.

The secondary indication of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is to cure the patient of the disease or malady that occasions the pain; this it accomplishes rapidly and radically. So swift is the patient transformed from pain, misery, weakness, and decrepitude, to the delightful enjoyment of health and strength, that patients frequently ascribe its talismanic power to the supernatural influence of enchantment.

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CROUP, INFLUENZA, SORE THROAT, QUINZY DIPTHERIA, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, STIFF JOINTS ENLARGED TENDONS, HEADACHE, (Sick or Nervous) ASTHMA, or HARD BREATHING.

It is truly marvellous how quick RADWAY'S READY RELIEF cures the sufferers of these maladies. The poor, crippled, and pain-stricken Rheumatic has not to wait days before a change takes place, but in a few minutes derives ease and comfort.

LONDON TIMES.

Twenty Years of Sleepless Nights.

Wm. Sydney Myers, Esq., of Havana, Cuba, the correspondent of the London Times, suffered with Acute and Chronic Rheumatism for twenty-five years, and for twenty years he had not enjoyed one whole night's calm rest. He applied RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—it immediately gave him ease and secured him the first calm and undisturbed sleep during the twenty years. The continued use of the READY RELIEF cured him.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR SICKNESS.

When you first feel pain, then take a teaspoonful of the READY RELIEF, in water; or apply it to the parts where you feel the discomfort.

ALL MALIGNANT DISEASES

first give warning of their presence, and if met promptly before they become securely intrenched within the system, will be readily expelled.

SIGNS OF SICKNESS.

Headache, Pains in the Limbs—in the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys—Cold Chills, and Hot Flushes, Coated Tongue, Burning Skin, Nausea, Shivering, Bronchitis, Dullness, Loss of Appetite, Restlessness, Giddiness, &c., &c., are premonitory symptoms of Malignant Diseases. One dose of the READY RELIEF is sufficient to break up and expel diseased action, and restore the patient to health.

IN THE ARMY.

Dysentery, Bilious Cholic, Flux, Yellow, Typhoid and Malarious Fever, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Diptheria, Letters from Medical Directors, Surgeons, and Military Officers endorse the importance of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF over all other medicinal remedies.

EIGHTH MAINE.

Eighth Maine regiment, Serg't C. P. Lord, writes that Radway's Ready Relief saved the regiment from death while quartered at Tybee Island, S. C., when working in the swamps, erecting fortifications. Every man seized with Typhoid and other Fevers, Fever and Ague, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Rheumatism, was cured by the use of the Ready Relief.

CAUTION.

In all cases ask for Radway's Ready Relief. Take no other. See that the signature of Radway & Co. is on the outside label of each bottle. Every agent is supplied with a new and fresh stock. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, Merchants and country storekeepers.

RADWAY & CO.,
87 Maiden Lane, New York.

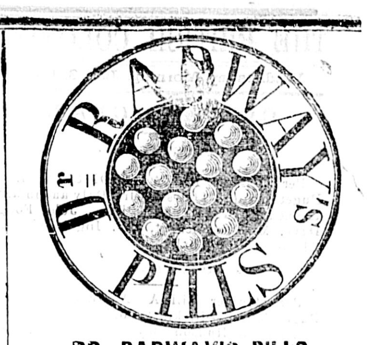
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Influenza, Colds.—In diseases of the throat and chest, so prevalent in this country, nothing so speedily relieves or so certainly cures as these inestimable remedies. These disorders are too often neglected at the commencement; or are injudiciously treated, resulting in either case, in disastrous consequences. Whatever the condition of the patient, Holloway's medicines will restore, if recovery be possible; they will retard the alarming symptoms till the blood is purified and Nature consummates the cure, gradually restoring strength and vital nervous power. By persevering in the use of Holloway's preparations, tone is conferred on the stomach and frame generally; the fluids are regenerated, morbific matter is expelled, and a happy revolution occurs throughout the system.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Wounds, Scalds, Burns, and Irritating Sores.—The peculiarly mild, soothing, anti-inflammatory power exerted by this Ointment strongly recommends its use to all persons who have charge of children. Accidents will occur in the nursery in spite of the greatest caution and utmost vigilance. The scratch, the burn, or the scald, treated early with this Ointment, assumes no angry aspect, and never long tortures the little sufferer, whose very cry excites each bystander's compassion and pierces the parents heart. Every nurse should consider this invaluable Ointment an essential to a well appointed nursery. The Ointment is applicable to any sore, whatever its character. It conducts to health as sure as the compass points to the north.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Dropsy.—This last named disease is often preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure be resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the steady application of this noble Ointment invariably results in a lasting and satisfactory cure. The two medicines act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

HOLLOWAY' OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Fistulas, Piles, Excoriations, and Strictures, are speedily relieved and ultimately removed by applying this Ointment after fomentation with warm water. Persons suffering from these scourges of the human frame should arrest their progress at once, for it is both insidious and rapid. Fistulas, if long allowed to go on unchecked, not only weaken the nervous system, but destroy life. The sooner these inestimable remedies are used the more certain is success; yet none should despair, hopeless cases have often yielded, and the sufferer has been saved a painful death. In excoriations, a few applications of this healing Ointment effect a cure, while the Pills, conjointly used, are especially beneficial in relaxing and removing strictures, whatever their situation or duration.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a certain remedy for diseases of the skin—Ringworm, scurvy, scrofula, or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so purify the blood that those diseases are eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure is obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cure effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.



DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.

ARE THE BEST PURGATIVE PILLS.
ARE THE BEST PURGATIVE PILLS.
ARE THE BEST PURGATIVE PILLS.
NO STRAINING.
NO GRIPING.
NO TENESMUS.
NO PILES.

NO FALSE CALLS TO THE WATER CLOSET.

BUT A BRISK AND THOROUGH EVACUATION FROM THE BOWELS IS ALWAYS SECURED.

Newly Discovered Principles in Purgatives.

Dr. Radway's Pills are the best Purgative Pills in the world, and the only Vegetable Substitute for Calomel or Mercury ever discovered. They are composed of

VEGETABLE EXTRACTS FROM ROOTS, HERBS, PLANTS, GUMS, SEEDS, FLOWERS, BARKS, FRUITS AND WEEDS, PREPARED IN VACUO.

One grain of the extract of the medicinal properties of Radway's Pills, possess a greater curative power over disease than a thousand of the crude and inert materials that enter into all other pills in use. These Pills are compounded of the active medicinal properties of the Roots, Herbs, Plants, Flowers, Gums, &c. of which they are composed. One dose will prove their superiority to all other pills. They

PURGE, CLEANSE, PURIFY, HEAL,
SOOTHE, CALM, STRENGTHEN,
INVIGORATE,

And REGULATE THE SYSTEM.

Their Great Combinations.

They are Aperient, Tonic, Laxative, Alterative, Stimulant Counter Irritant, Sudorific.

AS EVACUANTS,

They are more certain and thorough than the Drastic Pills of Aloes, or Croton or Harlem Oil, or Elaterium, and more soothing and healing than Senna, or Rhubarb, or Tamarinds, or Castor Oil.

IN SUDDEN ATTACKS OF

Inflammation of the Bowels or Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas or Kidneys, Bilious Cholic or Bilious Fever, Erysipelas or Congestive Fever, Small Pox, Measles, or Scarlet Fever,

SIX TO EIGHT OF DR. RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS WILL PURGE THESE DISEASES FROM THE SYSTEM IN SIX HOURS.

One dose of Dr. Radway's Pills will cleanse the intestinal canal, and purge from the bowels all offending and retained humors, as thoroughly as lobelia or the best approved emetic will cleanse the stomach, without producing inflammation, irritation, weakness,

STRAINING,

or other unpleasant symptoms. There are no other purgative pills in the world that will secure this desideratum.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL OR BLUE PILL.
BETTER THAN CALOMEL OR BLUE PILL.
BETTER THAN CALOMEL OR BLUE PILL.

AS ALTERATIVES,

They exercise a more powerful influence over the liver and its secretions than calomel, mercury, blue pil, hence their importance in cases of Liver Complaints and Spleen Difficulties, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious attacks, Headache, &c. In the treatment of Fevers, either Bilious, Yellow, Typhoid, and other reducing Fevers, they are superior to quinine. Their influence extends over the entire system, controlling, strengthening, and bracing up the relaxed and wasting energies, and regulating all the secretions to the natural performance of their duties, cleansing and purifying the blood, and purging from the system all diseased deposits and impure humors.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.

ONE TO SIX BOXES WILL CURE

Costiveness,
Constipation,
Congestion,
Heart Disease,
Diseases of Kidney & Bladder,
Disease of Liver,
Biliousness,
Typhus Fever,
Ship Fever,
Malign't Fever,
Loss of Appetite,
Indigestion,
Inflammation,
Palpitations,
Scarlet Fever,
Bilious Fever,
Jaundice,
Congst'e Fever,
Sleepiness,
Gen'l Debility,
Dimness of Sight
Fits,
Lown's of Spirits
Quinsey,
Dyspepsia,
Measles,
Melancholy,
Hysterics,
Amenorrhœa,
Fainting,
Dizziness,
Retention of Urine,
Rush of Blood to the Head,
Obstructions,
Dropsy,
Acute Erysipels,
Headache,
Bad Breath,
Inflama'n of the Intestines.
Apoplexy,
Enlargement of the Spleen,
Scurvy,
Whoop'g Cough
Worms,
Bad Dreams,
Pleurisy.

If afflicted with either of the above named diseases, "one to six" boxes of Dr. Radway's Pills will cure you. By taking a few doses of the common Drastic Pills—that gripe and pinch you when they operate—you may obtain temporary relief; but if you stop taking these imperfect pills for a week or a month, your old complaint returns. Now, this is not the method of cure indicated by Dr. Radway's Pills. They make a perfect cure, and the patient will not require any more medicine.

PILES, STRAINING AND TENESMUS,
PILES, STRAINING AND TENESMUS,

Are the results of Inflammation or irritation of the mucous membrane of the bowels, induced by drastic pills—these imperfect pills, instead of being dissolved by the chile, are carried to the lower bowels, and induce a peristaltic movement or evacuation by their irritation—hence the straining, cramps, wrenching pains, piles and tenesmus, and the frequent false calls to the water closet, that patients undergo who take these imperfect pills.

If you would avoid these annoyances, whenever a purgative medicine is required, take a dose of

RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS.

THEY WILL PURGE THOROUGHLY AND LEAVE THE BOWELS REGULAR.

Persons afflicted with Piles, may rely on a positive cure by their use.

COATED WITH GUM.
COATED WITH GUM.
COATED WITH GUM.

Dr. Radway's Pills are elegantly Coated with Gum, are free from taste or smell, can be taken at all times and on all occasions. No danger will result from colds, if exposed to wet or damp weather after taking these pills.

SIX OF RADWAY'S PILLS

Have secured a vigorous evacuation, in severe cases of Inflammation of the Bowels, Paralysis, &c., after Croton Oil, Harlem Oil, injections and other means completely failed. A dose of Radway's Pills will remove all obstructions, and secure a free passage. Directions for use are inside each box. Price per box, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists, Medicine Dealers, and Storekeepers.

N. B.—Every Agent has been furnished with *fresh* and new made Pills. As each box is enclosed with a Steel Engraved Label, take none others.

RADWAY & CO.,
87 Maiden Lane, New York.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The family medical chest that is furnished with these powerful remedies needs nothing more. Indigestion, general debility, liver complaint, eruptions, sores, wounds, ulcers, tumours, &c., are infallibly cured by their use. They purify the blood and give tone and vigour to the whole system. The Ointment, when well rubbed into the parts affected, enters the flesh just as salt enters meat, and if the Pills be taken as an auxiliary, the cure is speedy, thorough, and permanent. These medicaments are composed of rare balsams, without the admixture of a grain of mercury or any injurious substance. They are peculiarly mild and gentle in their action, and are as safe as they are efficacious.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—No family should be without these pills.—Their long-tried efficacy in removing indigestion, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, have secured them imperishable praise throughout the globe. Whatever the disease, a few doses will relieve the more urgent symptoms and thereafter completely control all disordered action, rouse the torpid liver, empty the engorged spleen, cleanse the obstructed kidneys, assimilate the food, improve the blood, and thereby confer on the brain and every function healthful vigour, natural activity, and wholesome regularity. In cases of indigestion, dimness of sight, headache, mental and physical lassitude, these restorative Pills act as a charm. They expel rheumatism and gout, while they infallibly correct female complaints in young and old, delicate and robust.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Stomach and Kidneys. Between these two organs there exists a close and intimate relation which is demonstrated by the wasting which occurs in all diseases afflicting the kidneys. The disordered stomach is often the first index of renal irregularity. Holloway's remedies used at that juncture would cut short many a serious and fatal attack. They act with wonderful efficacy on every organ of secretion, but especially do they regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, in restoring their healthy functions, and casting out any obstructions or impurities. It is necessary for the ointment to be well rubbed into the small of the back twice daily, when it is absorbed and greatly augments the purifying and salutary influence of the Pills.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Acute Rheumatism. In all severe pains in the joints and muscles, after due fomentation with hot water, the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore the free circulation, and expel the disease. In these complaints, indeed, Holloway's Ointment and Pills are an infallible specific. The Ointment should be rubbed as near the part in pain as the patient can bear; it is absorbed and directly conveyed to the diseased textures, when, acting on nerves, vessels, and guiders, it will arrest disease and again establish healthy action. The aperient and purifying qualities of the Pills have the happiest effect in assisting the Ointment.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—General debility, low spirits, and nervous irritation, are the consequences of dyspepsia or indigestion. The Pills soon give tone to the stomach, renovate the digestive powers, purify the blood, and give strength to the whole system. Sluggishness of the body and depression of the mind are succeeded by a cheerful activity of the physical and mental functions. Indigestion is the parent of so many evils, and is so common, so universal a complaint, that it is a great blessing that such a remedy as this invaluable medicine should have been discovered. No one need long suffer from indigestion with these Pills at hand.